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Kremlin behind East Bloc thaw with Israel

By DAVID LANDAU
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

MOSCOW. — The step-by-step rapprochement between Israel and various Eastern Bloc countries is "part of an overall policy" coordinated with the Kremlin, a top Soviet Middle East analyst confirmed here this week.

"It is an evolving *modus vivendi,*" Vitali Naumkin told *The Jerusalem Post* in an interview.

But there could not be diplomatic relations between the USSR and Israel, he said, "because Israel is not ready — and I mean (Premier) Shamir."

Naumkin is head of the Middle East section of the Institute of Oriental Studies, a part of the Soviet Academy of Sciences. A brilliant Arabist, he was the youngest-ever doctor of sciences in the Soviet Union.

He expounded a position approaching that of Foreign Minister Shimon Peres on an international conference. "Why not have separate bilateral talks between Israel and a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation?" he said. The PLO's status as sole legitimate representative of the Palestinians was "not a matter of our dogma... it was a decision taken by the Arabs themselves at Rabat."

He said that *glasnost* in foreign policy meant that Moscow was no longer as limited as in the past by ideological motifs, such as national liberation rhetoric.

But another top Mideast expert interviewed by *The Post*, Igor Beliaev, bracketed Peres together with Shamir as responsible for the negotiating deadlock. "Peres is not a so-called old Zionist leader, nor is he a new Zionist leader. He was an assistant to Ben-Gurion, and his policy is still that of an assistant."

Prof. Beliaev is a well-known commentator for the newspaper *Literaturnaya Gazeta* and a prominent Soviet spokesman on Middle Eastern affairs.

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Dinitz edges Zvili as Labour candidate

By MENACHEM SHALEV
and ROBERT ROSENBERG
Jerusalem Post Reporters

The Labour Party last night chose MK Simha Dinitz as its candidate for the post of chairman of the Jewish Agency, giving him a slim 553-525 majority over Settlement Department head Nissim Zvili.

Dinitz's victory surprised many of the 1086 Labour Central Committee delegates who participated in the two-hour secret ballot at Beit Berl near Kfar Sava. The overriding factor in Dinitz's victory appeared to be the unanimous "consent" given his candidacy by the Agency's fundraisers and the concern that Zvili would not be able to hold together the Labour-led coalition at the World Zionist Congress.

Observers believe that Labour's coalition partners at the Congress - the Reform Movement, the Confederation and the Conservatives – will vote for Dinitz en bloc, thus defeating the Likud.

Prime Minister Shamir will make a last-ditch effort today to persuade former cabinet minister Moshe Arens to take on Dinitz, but Arens is expected to refuse, leaving Science and Development Minister Gideon Patt as the Likud candidate. Patt was last night elected by the Liberal Party as its candidate for World Zionist Organization Executive. (Liberals--page2)

A vote in Herut to determine which three of nine nominees would represent the party on the WZO executive was being conducted in Tel Aviv late last night. Earlier Housing Minister David Levy's camp squabbled with the joint forces of Shamir and Arens over whether the Levy camp would be guaranteed one of the three executive positions.

Simha Dinitz and Nissim Zvili wish each other well before last night's Labour Party vote. (Andre Brutmann)

Despite his defeat, the enthusiasm aroused by Zvili's campaign, and his capture of almost 50 per cent of the Labour Party vote yesterday, have propelled the Settlement Department head to the front line of the Labour Party leadership. Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said of Zvili that he was "Labour's hope for the future," and that he has been registered in the "golden book of the future leadership of Israel."

The Labour vote was conducted amicably and peacefully, and was considered a favourable "trial run" of the "democratization" instituted by party Secretary-General Uzi Baram. But the prevalent talk yesterday of a "revolution" in the party and the vocal insistence of Zvili supporters that Labour would now be able to produce a young, Sephardi vote-getter appeared to be premature. Furthermore, the protest vote against "American interference" was less than expected.

On hearing the results, Peres told Dinitz that he "must be the most surprised man here." Dinitz called on Labour to pursue victory at the Zionist Congress, saying that there

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Bank of Israel under attack as interest soars

BY AVI TEMKIN
Post Economic Reporter

The Bank of Israel yesterday came under heavy and unprecedented attack from all quarters as interest rates in the economy soared. From Tuesday, rates on loans and overdrafts will be about 30 per cent in annual terms, after the commercial banks decided they could not resist the upward pressure on interest rates, which they claim stemmed from the central bank's policies.

The expected shock to industry and agriculture, and the feeling that the Bank of Israel was losing control, spurred politicians to intervene. The governor of the Bank of Israel will soon be called upon to answer questions before the Knesset Finance Committee on the reasons for the recent surge of interest rates. The committee will also hear the heads of the Treasury and the commercial banks.

The committee decided to summon the heads of the banks and the Treasury on the initiative of MK Yair Tsaban(Mapam), who said the hike would harm the country's productive sectors. Tsaban said the committee must not only be a forum for debate on interest rate hikes, but should also take practical steps to lower interest rates.

Bank Leumi, Bank Discount and First International Bank yesterday announced that they were raising the prime rate by 0.25 per cent a month, 3 per cent in annual terms. They were following the lead of Bank Hapoalim, which had introduced a similar measure the previous day. All said the step was a temporary one, and interest rates would go down as soon as their liquidity situations improved.

The Bank of Israel was yesterday moving fast to try to ease the predicament. In a step to increase bank liquidity, it announced that it would lend the banks more money on Sunday, with sums being allocated through a tender. But the central bank's position was not made easier by the results of a tender held yesterday for a NIS 250 million loan it offered to the commercial banks. The funds were allocated at rates of

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The hidden battle over the exchange rates

ANALYSIS
Shlomo Maoz

The Bank of Israel yesterday set an extremely high interest rate on its bid to the commercial banks – 34-37 per cent. This is exactly the opposite of what had been officially promised. The public had been assured that interest rates would decline along with inflation and the withdrawal of the government from the financial markets.

Only two weeks ago the interest rates that the central bank charged the commmercial banks was around 20-23 per cent. The debtors are going to be charged at much higher interest rates – around 30 per cent for approved overdrafts, and around 40 per cent per annum at the margin, while the annual rate of inflation during the last six months was only 11 per cent.

The basic point is that Bank of Israel has no defined monetary policy. For a long time, the central bank has been looking for the right framework (which is permitted the central bank in order to operate a policy) suited to the post-hyperinflation era – however without any success.

The central bank recently decided to change the rules according to which the banks are operating. On the one hand, any deviation from the approved liquidity requirement from the banks is charged at the rate of 50 per cent by the central bank. At the same time, the banks' ability to maneuver with their liquidity has narrowed.

However the banks have commercial ties with their clients which do not allow them, at a time of great activity in the economy, to cut credit as a result of the new Bank of Israel policy.

So why has the central bank set such a high interest rate? The answer lies in the hidden battle over the foreign exchange rate. By setting high interest rates, the central bank has been trying to avoid a run on Israel's foreign exchange reserves. Right now, we have a high level of reserves, but because of the deterioration in the value of the dollar, even after getting an instalment of U.S. aid this week, and the fact that the public has used some $2 billion in unofficial reserves during the last two years, the foreign reserve picture is not as bright as it looks on the surface.

The result of such a policy, according to the central bank, should be to prevent foreign exchange purchases, and at the same time encourage Israelis to bring their foreign currency home. This policy, the central bank believes, would keep the foreign exchange stable.

A stable foreign exchange rate is the key to stabilization of prices in the economy, the main success of Bank of Israel Governor Michael Bruno and Finance Minister Moshe Nissim. They do not wish to let this achievement slip through their fingers.

Thus, the prediction of senior officials is that next year interest rates will not decline; on the contrary the long term interest rates will soar. And this is liable to discourage investment, contrary to the basic aim of economic growth.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command yesterday distributed this photograph in Beirut claiming that it showed two of its members posing next to a hang-glider prior to their incursion into northern Israel last week in which six Israeli soldiers were killed. The two glider pilots, identified here as Abu Rami, left, and Abu Ali, were also killed. (See stories – pages 2,5)(Reuter)

Rabin meets Jordanian West Bank MPs

By JOEL GREENBERG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

In a move to bolster the pro-Jordanian camp in the territories, Defence Minister Yithzhak Rabin met Wednesday with the West Bank members of the Jordanian parliament and urged them to take an active role in the area's public life. Rabin said Jordan was Israel's main partner for negotiations, and that he was confident of Amman's sincere desire for peace.

The unprecedented meeting with Rabin, disclosed yesterday, was attended by seven Jordanian MPs, including Tahsin Faris of Nablus, Eduard Hamis of Beit Jallah, Ribhi Mustafa of Bethlehem, and Ramadan Hijja of Hebron. Rabin had met in the past with various MPs, but Wednesday's discussion was the first time he spoke with them as a distinct group. The MPs were told that they could convey Rabin's remarks to the Jordanian leadership.

The meeting at the military government headquarters at Beit El was also attended by the Coordinator of Activities in the Territories, Shmuel Goren, and the Head of the West Bank Civil Administration, Shaike Erez.

Sources at the meeting said Rabin told the MPs that as leaders in the territories, they, along with the local mayors, should "take it upon themselves to work for the general welfare of the population."

Rabin said that, under current conditions, the local leadership in the territories was unwilling to assume responsiblity for pursuing negotiations with Israel, without external sanction. Israel, for its part, sees Jordan as the partner for talks regarding its eastern border, he said. Rabin added that he was "confident of Jordan's serious intentions" regarding a peace settlement, but noted that King Hussein needed a sanction from the Arab world for greater diplomatic freedom of movement. Neither Rabin nor the MPs mentioned the PLO, the sources said.

The MPs, who urged negotiations through an international conference, asserted that the recent Arab summit in Amman had produced broad Arab backing for the conference, while the Israeli cabinet was split on the issue. Rabin responded that the summit's resolutions on the Arab-Israeli conflict should not be overrated, since the meeting in Amman focused primarily on the need for Arab solidarity in the face of the Iranian threat, and paid relatively little attention to the dispute with Israel.

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Golan	88	13-20	15
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Tiberias	34	16-25	20
Nazareth	61	14-22	18
Afula	52	13-26	20
Shomron	61	11-21	16
Tel Aviv	72	16-22	20
B-G Airport	78	13-21	19
Jericho	37	11-24	22
Gaza	80	16-23	20
Beersheba	64	8-21	19
Eilat	32	17-25	24

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The Finnish ambassador. Osmo Vainola, yesterday held a reception at his Herzliya Pituah residence on the occasion of Finland's 70th Independence Day. Among the guests were Foreign Ministry officials, ambassadors, Finnish volunteers who work in Israel. Finnish officers of Undof and Unifil and a Finnish military band flown in from Helsinki for the occasion.

In a competition for articles on immigration and absorption, *Ha'aretz* journalist Gideon Allon this week won first prize for his article on the Ethiopian immigrants, three months after they stopped being a headline story. The competition was organized by the Association of Editors of Periodicals and the Jewish Agency. Second prize was won by Kol Yisrael's Avraham Ben-Melech for his series of broadcasts on South American Jewry, and third prize by Menahem Michaelson of *Yediot Aharonot*. The prizes were presented at the Daniel Hotel in Herzliya.

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ARRIVALS

Amit Women delegates to the 31st Zionist Congress: Mrs. Daisy Berman, National President, and Mmes Roselle Silberstein, Ruth Jacobson, Norma Holzer, Edith Agus, Yaffa Gordon, Sarah Shane, Agatha Leifer, Rhoda Miller, Francine Lashinsky, Micheline Ratzersdorfer, Dorothy Berman, Nina Bellows, Sondra Sokal, Mildred Hellerstein.

Israeli named to Unesco post

By MICHEL ZLOTOWSKI
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

In a surprise development, Israel's delegate to Unesco, Yossi Amihud, has been elected chairman of the Group of European countries for 1988. Amihud's new post is regarded by Israeli diplomatic circles in Paris as a key one. On a day-to-day basis, Unesco is run by its director-general with the help of the group chairmen.

Israel's position in the international organization has improved since the mid-1970s, when none of the five geographic groups composing Unesco (Europe-Turkey, Malta-Cyprus, Eastern Europe, Asia-Pacific, Africa-Arab States, Americas) could or was willing to integrate the Jewish State.

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In wake of terrorist attack

IDF officers reveal shortcomings in many units, not only Nahal

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Post Defence Reporter

TEL AVIV.- Senior IDF officers said yesterday that shortcomings uncovered at the Nahal Brigade headquarters during last week's raid exist elsewhere.

The picture the officers painted in interviews differs from official IDF efforts to portray the army as an organization which reacted like clockwork to the threat– except for the Nahal unit.

Unlike the regular army, Nahal is seen as having a measure of disregard for discipline. That is why, according to this view, the enemy met no resistance when it took eight Nahal soldiers prisoner near Bhamdoun in Lebanon in 1982 and why the response to the warning of the hang-glider approach last week was as it was.

In one meeting of officers this week, a participant said derisively: " What do you expect, it's only the Nahal." A general banged his fist on the table and snapped back: " It happened in the *IDF*. What would have happened if the raider had attacked your unit?"

Another officer recalled taking over command of a front-line unit and introducing strict security measures there. He said his staff was surprised. "Are we expecting a raid?" some of them asked incredulously

Aluf(res.) Meir Zorea, also warned against lack of discipline in the IDF. " For years our soldiers have not been on the alert when they should be," he said yesterday.

Nevertheless, none of those interviewed showed any sympathy for Captain Ofer, the Nahal Brigade's operations officer who failed to take the necessary precautions when the alert was sounded.

There was some sympathy for the guard who fled his post. " You may think you're going to be a first class fighter, but when the shooting starts you realize you are far from being one," an officer said.

The reaction to the decision to assign the Nahal brigade commander, Aluf-Mishne Y., to a different post has been mixed. Some officers approved the step. "A military commander bears overall responsibility for whatever happens in his unit. Of course, he cannot be expected to do guard duty at the gate, but he can't shirk responsibility for what happens there," one very senior officer told *The Jerusalem Post*.

But other officers criticised the decision. They said that Y. was an outstanding officer, had assumed command of the Nahal brigade only recently and had been sick part of the time. " The decision may have been a response to media pressure," one officer speculated.

Wearing her concentration camp uniform, former inmate Gertrud Mueller plants a flower yesterday at the memorial for the unknown victims of the Nazis, erected opposite the Bundestag, as the Bonn parliament was discussing compensation for them. (Reuter)

Health Ministry to probe charge of 'false' autopsy report on terror suspect

By JUDY SIEGEL
Post Science and Health Reporter

Health Minister Shoshana Arbeli-Almoslino has asked her director general to appoint a committee of experts to investigate charges that pathologists at the ministry's Institute for Forensic Medicine in Abu Kabir provided inaccurate, unprofessional or false reports regarding the autopsy of a suspected West Bank terrorist who died while under questioning by the General Security Services.

The pathologist at Abu Kabir, Dr. Bertulun Levy, stated in his report that Awad Hamdan had died of pneumonia. Other experts said tissue samples from the body showed signs of pneumonia, but disputed Levy's contention that the man had died of the illness.

Ministry spokesman Shmuel Algrabli told *The Jerusalem Post* that "we have complete faith in the institute's staff" and that the ministry is setting up the committee to "counter the slanders" against the institute. "Pathology is not an exact science," he added. "In any court case, the forensic expert qualifies his testimony by saying that he is not 100 per cent sure."

The "slanders" that Algrabli was referring to included an article about the institute in this week's issue of *Koteret Rashit* by Naomi Levitzky, who questions the professional integrity and ability of institute pathologists. The spokesman claimed that the article had "many inaccuracies," and that silence had to be maintained about a number of the cases that are still in the hands of the police and the courts.

He maintained that the health minister decided to appoint the committee a before the *Koteret Rashit* article.

Nahum Barnea, editor of the weekly, told *The Post* that he had asked Algrabli three times for permission to visit the forensic institute and interview its experts. "He changed his mind several times and finally said 'no'," said Barnea. "The only conclusion is that they were afraid of what we would learn there. The Health Ministry is sick. Our request was completely legitimate. Any respectable body should have investigated the institute after the scandal of the pathology reports that followed the Bus No. 300 incident."

In the article, Levitzky claims that Dr. Levy was ordered by the police not to conduct an autopsy on, or an external examination of, the four bodies of terrorists involved in the attack on the bus. Levy later wrote a report on the two who had no bullet wounds (and were later found to have been killed by GSS operatives), claiming that he could not determine the cause of death. When an inquiry was set up, the two bodies were exhumed and Levy was asked to conduct an autopsy. His second report mentioned injury by blunt instruments.

Vanunu's actions due to ideological reasons

Mordechai Vanunu yesterday completed giving testimony at his trial, telling the three Jerusalem District Court judges that he carried out the acts ascribed to him for ideological reasons.

Bar-Lev: Police force could disappear

Police Minister Haim Bar-Lev yesterday warned that the country could find itself without a police force and without prison guards, unless their pay was improved. He was speaking at a meeting at the Treasury with Finance Minister Moshe Nissim to discuss the Police Ministry's budget.

Bar-Lev said that many officers were leaving both the police and the prison service because of the bad pay and conditions. He noted a number of distortions in their pay, which needed correcting.

At the meeting, which was also attended by the police inspector-general and the commissioner of prisons, Bar-Lev pointed out that the police were being forced to cancel 600 jobs in 1987-88 because of budgetary problems. Far from cancelling jobs, said Bar-Lev, more police were needed to prevent road accidents and wage the war on drugs.(Itim).

Senior IDF officer to head probe

Post Defence Reporter

TEL AVIV. – Investigations into the action of commanders and soldiers at the Nahal Brigade headquarters in Kiryat Shmona during an attack on the post nine days ago, will be conducted by the head of the IDF's Manpower branch, Aluf Matan Vilnai.

Six soldiers were killed and seven wounded in the raid by a member of Ahmed Jibril's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command.

Chief of General Staff Rav-Aluf Dan Shomron has already reprimanded a brigadier-general, relieved a colonel of his command and ordered trials against an officer and a soldier involved in the incident.

However, he was concerned by what the IDF spokesman termed the "norms of activity in the face of the enemy" demonstrated by some commanders and soldiers at the base.

As the attacker hurled grenades and fired several magazines, soldiers hit the ground, the guard hid and a squad which was sent to engage the attacker reportedly looked for him in the wrong place.

Vilnai, a former chief infantry and paratroop officer who later commanded a division in the North, is to submit his report to the CGS but no date has been set.

Bomb explodes on train

By JONATHAN KARP
For The Jerusalem Post

TEL AVIV.–A small bomb exploded last night aboard a train travelling south between Hadera and Netanya, causing minor damage to one of the coaches.

None of the nearly 300 passengers was injured, but one soldier who was sitting near the explosion was taken off the train in Netanya and treated for shock, a police spokesman said.

The small charge blew up at about 8:20 p.m. in one of the middle coaches of the last Haifa-Tel Aviv train, the spokesman said.

While a security officer inspected the coach, the train's conductor radioed ahead to the police, who along with Magen David Adom ambulances, met the train when it arrived in Netanya.

Meanwhile, sappers boarded the train to search for other suspicious objects. After 35 minutes, the police had the four rear coaches disconnected for further investigation. The passengers were transferred to the forward four cars and the train continued, arriving in Tel Aviv at 9:35 p.m.

Police said that no arrests had been made.

Peres to visit Brazil and Uruguay

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres will fly to South America for an official visit to Brazil and Uruguay starting December 14. He will spend two days in each country, arriving in Brazil from New York, where he is scheduled to receive an honorary doctorate from Yeshiva University.

It will be the first visit to Brazil by an Israeli foreign minister.

But what about Zionism?

Political fortunes in the spotlight at Liberal, Herut meets

By ROBERT ROSENBERG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

There was only one self-nominated Liberal Party candidate for election as a delegate to the 31st Zionist Congress – Eliahu Tzipper – who yesterday actually lobbied fellow party members on the basis of a particular Zionist line, at a central committee party meeting.

The only speech was MK Dan Tichon's, asking party members to preserve decorum as they voted, and some 50 necktied private security men on hand to make sure that decorum was preserved.

Everyone knew that the central committee was meeting by order of Haifa District Court Judge Micha Lindenstrasse, who lately has been calling himself "the director-general of the Liberal Party." The vote was less about whether Gideon Patt would compete for the chairmanship of the WZO executive, than about the balance of forces inside the wealthy and rambunctious political party.

So even Tzipper, who pasted his proposal to a wall, had to have an ulterior motive.

His plan "to computerize" Diaspora Jewry, will be necessary "in about the year 2000," when "whether Judea and Samaria are annexed, or the number of non-Jews inside the Green Line rises," it will become necessary to give the vote

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Israeli checkers players get friendly welcome in Moscow

By DVORAH GETZLER

Glasnost is alive and well among checkers players in the USSR, and Israel's team of three, now competing there in the European singles championship, is being "warmly" received in Moscow, according to delegation head and Ashdod Deputy Mayor Ephraim Gur.

For Gur, the trip which began on Tuesday is a return to the USSR. The 32-year-old Alignment Party up-and-coming politician-cum-checkers champion, hails from Georgia, and immigrated to Israel 15 years ago.

In a telephone call to his office yesterday from Moscow's Sports Hotel, Gur reported that the Israeli team was being treated in a "very friendly manner" and that they had already been taken on a specially organized tour of the capital.

Before the opening of the competition, Gur, who holds the highest public office of any recent immigrant from the USSR, was in touch with the Georgian authorities with a view to revisiting his birthplace.

While it is unclear whether he will be granted permission to visit Kulashi, a town with a very large Jewish population, it seems almost certain that he will be allowed to go to Tbilisi and make personal contact with sports organizations there.

Israel holds third place in the international checkers league, which uses a larger than normal board with 100 squares. The current international meet will be fought out by teams from 10 countries.

To Hedley Ephron and family

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a memorial ceremony and tombstone unveiling will be held
at his grave at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery, Tel Aviv,
on December 8, 1987, at 3.00 p.m.

This will be followed by a commemorative gathering
at the Shikun Mizrahi Synagogue, Ramat Yitzhak, Ramat Gan,
at 5.00 p.m.

Transport will depart at 2.15 p.m. from the Fire Station,
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Airliner sabotage suspect refuses to talk

MANAMA, Bahrain. – A young Asian woman, suspected of involvement in the possible sabotage of a Korean Air (KAL) passenger jet, refused yesterday to answer questions by South Korean and Japanese diplomats, a Japanese official said.

Takeo Natsume, charge d'affaires at Japan's embassy in Manama, said the young woman "did not say a word" during 30 minutes of questioning at the Bahrain military hospital where she has been held since a suicide attempt. "She closed her eyes each time she was asked a question," he told reporters.

The woman, who was detained here on Tuesday while carrying a false Japanese passport that Japanese diplomatic sources said bore the name Mayumi Hachiya, is suspected by South Korean authorities of having sabotaged a KAL Boeing 707 that disappeared Sunday over the Thai-Burmese border after a stop in Abu Dhabi.

She attempted to take her life using a cyanide capsule shortly after being detained here with a male companion as they tried to board a plane for Rome, the sources said. The man, reportedly carrying a false passport under the name Shinichi Hachiya, also took cyanide and later died from the poison.

A senior South Korean official in Seoul said that the woman may have left a bag near the cockpit of the KAL airliner before getting off at Abu Dhabi on a flight that had originated in Baghdad.

In Thailand, officials said they now believed KAL flight 858 must have fallen into the Andaman Sea when it disappeared near Burma on Sunday. They said the plane, earlier believed to have plummeted to earth over Thailand or Burma, could have disintegrated and left no large pieces of debris for rescue teams to spot.

Yesterday, South Korea put its 120,000 police force on red alert as security agencies in Seoul and Tokyo probed a possible North Korean connection in the downing of then airliner. Seoul's national police headquarters said it was acting to foil what it called "impure elements" believed to be planning to sabotage the South Korean December 16 presidential election.

Authorities originally intended to impose the alert next week, just before the poll, but advanced the order after President Chun Doo Hwan said yesterday that it appeared Communist North Korea was responsible for the plane's disappearance.

Friday's *Korea Times* said the woman had been identified by her fingerprints as Mayumi Akabe, a North Korean sympathizer.

A Japanese Foreign Ministry spokesman said police were waiting to check the man's prints, en route from Bahrain, against those of a Korean resident.

The KAL drama caused deep grief in South Korea, not just for the lives lost but also for the poignant reminder that the country is still at war. Few here doubt that North Korea was behind the plane's loss.

The incident takes on major international significance in the context of the 1988 Olympic Games, awarded to Seoul six years ago to the fury of Pyongyang. North Korea demanded the right to host some of the games' events and Seoul, attempting to stave off a threatened Communist boycott, agreed reluctantly to discuss some sort of sharing, under International Olympic Committee auspices.

With Pyongyang now openly suspected of Sunday's plane attack, opinions are hardening further here.

A Seoul Olympic Committee said yesterday that if North Korea's guilt were confirmed, the IOC talks would be terminated.

"If it is proved that the North engineered a terrorist attack against the plane, it is totally inconceivable for us to continue Olympic talks," said a spokesman. (AFP, Reuter)

The Japanese TV station NKH yesterday broadcast the photographs of the couple suspected of being involved in the possible sabotage of a Korean Airlines jetliner. They used the names of Shinichi Hachiya, left, and Mayumi Hachiya in their forged passports. (AFP)

Sihanouk says Vietnam ready to leave Kampuchea

FERE-EN-TARDENOIS, France (Reuter). – Exiled Kampuchean leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk, who is holding peace talks at a French hotel here with his rivals, said yesterday that Vietnam was ready to withdraw from Kampuchea as early as next year if the country's warring factions patched up their differences.

Sihanouk said that Phnom Penh's Vietnamese-backed prime minister Hun Sen had pledged Hanoi would pull out its estimated 140,000 men as soon as opposition guerrilla forces were reconciled with Kampuchea's current rulers.

Hun Sen arrived punctually at 10 a.m. for the second day of an historic round of talks with the former monarch of Cambodia – now Kampuchea. The meeting in a luxury chateau hotel outside a small Eastern French town is seen as a major breakthrough in years of efforts to end the bloody Kampuchean civil war.

The 65-year-old Sihanouk, who in various capacities ruled the now impoverished nation of six million for 30 years until a 1970 coup, released a hand-written statement in French summming up the first day of talks.

He quoted Hun Sen as saying: "If we Khmers reach a national reconciliation, resolving the Kampuchean problem before 1990, that is in 1988 or 1989, then the total withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Cambodia will be carried out *ipso facto* the same year, that is in 1988 or 1989."

The 36-year-old leader of the People's Republic of Kampuchea (PRK), which was installed by Vietnam in 1979, had extended his personal assurance that Hanoi was committed to total withdrawal, Sihanouk said.

The prince added in a separate statement that he had warned Hun Sen that Sihanouk's guerrillas along the Thai border would continue to battle Hanoi's army "until the last Vietnamese soldier leaves Cambodia."

Sihanouk also said he had rejected an offer from Phnom Penh to return to a high government post.

"I would rather die in Peking or Pyongyang (North Korea) than be a puppet president in Phnom Penh, a stooge of Hanoi," he said.

He was willing, on the other hand, to return as the head of a new Cambodian state, he said, run by a government made up of his three-sided opposition alliance and the PRK.

Hun Sen had said his pro-Communist group was forced to call on help from Hanoi after hundreds of thousands of killings under the four-year reign of Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge regime, which was ended by Vietnam nine years ago. "But we, like you, your highness, favour a one hundred per cent independent Cambodia," Hun Sen was reported to have said.

Sihanouk's Chinese-backed tripartite guerrilla alliance is dominated militarily by remnants of the Khmer Rouge.

Sihanouk said in the note that he was prepared to discuss peace moves with Hanoi and Moscow on condition that the meetings took place in his suite of rooms in the de luxe hotel here.

The Soviet Union backs Vietnam and the Phnom Penh government. China, on the other hand, has made Vietnamese withdrawal from Kampuchea one of its conditions for restoring good relations with the Soviet Union.

IN BRIEF

THE SOVIET Communist Party daily *Pravda* said yesterday that U.S. vice president George Bush was "perhaps" the only "good" Republican candidate in next year's election race. The party organ denied intentions of meddling with what it calls an "important internal process," but added that "major international problems cannot be looked at through the prism of primary election campaigns."

INDIAN scientists think cashew nuts belong in orbit. The minister of state for science and technology told parliament a heat-resistant resin, based on liquid extracted from cashew nut shells, can be used as a heat shield for spacecraft. He said the resin was developed by the regional research laboratory in the southern state of Kerala, India's largest cashew nut producer.

TWENTY-SIX Moroccan soldiers, including the regiment's commander, captured in fighting in the Western Sahara last month, were shown to local and foreign journalists by the Algerian-backed Polisario guerrillas. The parade took place in an unnamed part of the desert territory, where the guerrillas have been fighting a 12-year-old separatist war with Morocco.

THE 19TH GAME of the World Chess Championship between Soviet grandmasters Garry Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov in Seville, Spain ended yesterday in a draw after 62 moves, with the score standing at 9.5-9.5. In the event of a 12-12 tie, Kasparov will retain his title until the next championship final in 1990. The 20th game will continue today.

SOCCER STAR Diego Maradonna has lost his legal battle to have a paternity suit against him thrown out of court. The Naples court of appeal decided yesterday that there was enough evidence for the case to be heard. Cristiana Sinagra claims that after a short affair with the Argentinian she had a son last year and wants Maradonna to pay maintenance.

Cairo weekly calls for probe of Nasser's son's role in terror killings

Post Middle East Staff and agencies

An Egyptian government-owned magazine has called for the late president Gamal Abdel Nasser's son Khaled to return home for questioning about his alleged involvement in the killings of two Israelis, Albert Atrakchi and Eti Tal-Or.

Makram Mohammed Ahmed, editor of the prestigious *Al-Mussawar* weekly and a close friend of President Hosni Mubarak, broke weeks of Egyptian press silence on the sensitive issue in his call for "one of Nasser's sons" to come home.

Khaled is believed to be involved with the clandestine Nasserite group "Egypt Revolution" which has claimed credit for killing the two Israelis and also for attacking U.S. officials in Cairo.

Khaled, a businessman, was reported by diplomats to be living in Yugoslavia after being allowed to slip out of Egypt recently with his family.

The prosecution imposed a news blackout on an inquiry into the killings in September after press reports that arrests had been made.

Egypt's Revolution claimed responsibility for the August, 1985 murder of Israeli attache Atrakchi and the April 1986 murder of Tal-Or at the Cairo Trade Fair. The group also claimed responsibility for the wounding of two U.S. Embassy security officials as they drove to work last May.

"The tragedy in the case is that all the accused are Egyptians and accusations point to one of Nasser's sons who had a role, the least of which could be complicity, if not being an accessory after the fact," wrote Ahmed in this week's *Al-Mussawar*.

"It seems some members of Nasser's family believe that Nasserism can be inherited by his sons ... We expect the prosecution to order the arrest and the extradition of the accused if charges reveal that he (Nasser's son) knew those whom he met several times were culprits," Ahmed said.

Government handling of the case is especially sensitive because of the prestige of the late Nasser, who led the 1952 army overthrow of Egypt's monarchy and is still a nationalist hero to many Arabs 17 years after his death.

Bringing allegations against Nasser's son also could prove embarrassing for the Mubarak regime.

The revelations could also be a setback to Nasserites who have been pressing to establish a legal political party in Egypt.

On the other hand, despite the problems associated with bringing charges against Nasser's son, the discovery of a terrorist group is viewed as a serious matter by Egyptian officialdom.

Thus, the revelations in the weekly can be interpreted as the beginning of an attempt to mobilize public opinion against the illegal activities of the Nasserites.

Ahmed wrote said it was not in Egypt's interests to conceal crimes committed even by a son of a former president and he appealed to members of Nasser's family "to bring the absent son back from exile to testify before the prosecution."

Pope John Paul II warmly welcomes the ecumenical patriarch of the Eastern Orthodox Church, Archbishop of Constantinople Dimitrios I, on his arrival to the Vatican yesterday for a five-day visit. The trip is seen as a new major step in the rapprochement between the Orthodox and the Roman Catholic churches which began with the Vatican II Council in the 1960s and has been strongly encouraged by the present pontiff. The two churches had been at odds since a schism in 1054. It also comes after a historic visit to Moscow by Archbishop Dimitrios last August. (Reuter)

Romanian officials fired after riots

PARIS (AFP). – Communist Party leaders in Brasov, the Romanian city rocked by riots last month, have been dismissed along with the top management of the factory where the disturbances started, the official Agerpress news agency has reported on confirming the riots for the first time.

Agerpress said that an assembly of workers representatives had also decided to sack all those who had provoked the disturbances and to press charges against those "directly responsible."

Two policemen were reportedly killed in the November 15 riots, following clashes between police and up to 20,000 people after angry workers demonstrated against food shortages and lack of pay.

Agerpress reported in length on the meeting of representatives of the truck-factory workers. The factory's general manager, his deputies, the head of the workers' council and other officials were dismissed for "serious flaws" and for failing to "accomplish their mission."

The rioting at Brasov, Romania's second largest city, located 140 kilometres north of Bucharest, is believed to have been the worst outbreak of violence against the regime of President Nicolae Ceausescu in at least a decade.

Panama expels U.S. aid mission

WASHINGTON (AP). – Panama has ordered the U.S. foreign aid mission to leave the country, the State Department said.

A department press officer said Panamanian authorities informed U.S. embassy officials on Wednesday night that the action was being taken in response to the U.S. suspension of economic and military assistance earlier this year. The suspension was ordered after U.S. Embassy buildings were damaged in anti-American demonstrations.

The Agency for International Development, which administers U.S. foreign aid abroad, had planned an $8 million assistance programme to private organizations in Panama in 1988.

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NEW YORK (Reuter). – The earliest surviving version of Einstein's Theory of Relativity was sold at auction at Sotheby's on Wednesday for $1,155,000, the highest price ever paid for a manuscript in America.

The 72-page handwritten manuscript was written in 1912 and lists his famous $E = mc^2$ equation (energy equals mass times the velocity of light squared, which became the foundation stone in the development of atomic energy) with an extra algebraic constant that was crossed out.

A Sotheby's spokeswoman said the manuscript, given by Einstein to friends, was bought by a private dealer for an anonymous client. It had been expected to fetch about $700,000. The name of the seller was withheld by Sotheby's.

The Karens -- fighting a bitter war of independence

BANGKOK. – Friday, November 13, was certainly the blackest day of 23-year-old Aik Hner's life. It was the day he stepped on a mine and blew his foot off.

Aik Hner comes from Naawn, a village in the Karen state of Burma, just four hours walk from the Thai border.

The four million Karen have been fighting a war of independence for the last 40 years ever since the British left in 1948.

Aik Hner is a farmer and has lived with sporadic war all his life.

The previous day, November 12, a large force of Burmese soldiers had attacked Naawn and razed it, the second time this year the village has been burned to the ground. This time not even the Buddhist monastery was spared.

Aware that the Burmese army was moving against them and knowing that they were badly outnumbered, 200 villagers and the 200 Kareni soldiers based there evacuated the village.

Many of them immediately made their way to Thailand, a traditional sanctuary for refugees whether they be Lao, Khmer or Karen hilltribes.

Aik Hner was not so lucky. Separated from his father he hid in the forest. When the Burmese soldiers left he returned to Naawn to look for his father when a mine exploded under him, severing his left foot. He was carried on a bamboo stretcher to the Thai town of Mae Hong Son, a journey of two days by foot.

The raid was a punishment for the 25 Burmese soldiers killed at the military outpost of Tatawmaw on November 1.

The Burmese soldiers were killed by the National Democratic Front (NDF) a coalition of hill tribes and ethnic groups, some of whom, like the Kareni, have been fighting for independence since 1948. The NDF, formed in 1976, brings together nine different ethnic groups all fighting for independence from the Burmese.

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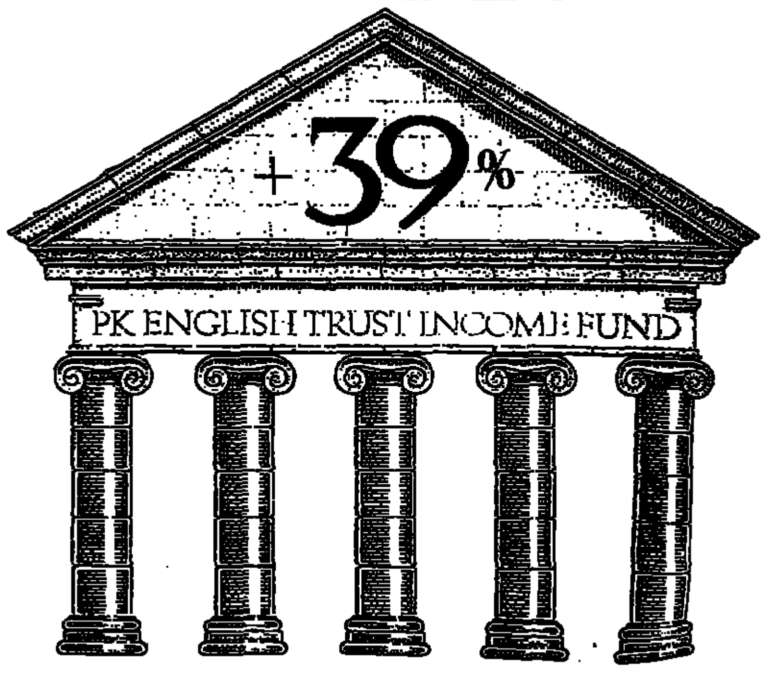

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The sad story of the uprooted olive trees

Tel Aviv Tel Aviv

Robert Rosenberg

This story began about olive trees, passed through a *Latin American novel*, got lost in a maze of bureaucracies, and ended up with an unexpected irony. Most of all it's about the daily tragedy of assumptions made too easily by all types, Jewish or Arab, liberal or conservative, cunning or naive, about each other. In short, it's about Israel nowadays.

Recently, dozens of olive trees were planted on the median strip and along the side of the Haifa Road highway between the Yarkon Bridge and the Country Club.

Of itself, the combination of the already existing palm trees and the new olive trees makes the northern approach to Tel Aviv far more attractive than the approach from the east, which is landscaped by the Massada-shaped Hiriya garbage dump.

The problem was the timing of the trees' arrival, coinciding with the uprooting of some 1,400 olive trees from disputed land owned by the Israel Lands Authority and used by a Negev Beduin clan. The timing of the Tel Aviv planting made the landscaping as smelly as Hiriya.

The six-year court struggle between the al-Nassasrah clan and the Israel Lands Authority, over the use of 40 dunams on which the Beduin had planted their olive trees, had never seemed very logical. Lagiya is a pretty desolate place, which might be best described as being in the middle of nowhere.

It's not as if the olive trees were in the way of a highway, or a new settlement, or a housing project.

The court dispute had all the elements of a Latin American novel about clashes between relatively powerless provincials, incompetent at dealing with the state's bureaucratic machinery, and that bureaucracy's insistence on proving its power.

By the time the six years of litigation were over, on the eve of the olive trees' first fruit-bearing season, the argument between the Lagiya Beduin and the ILA over a windswept plateau had turned into a tragedy about pride and dignity, self-respect and nationalism.

In mid-October, when spokesmen from the Israel Lands Authority and the Nature Reserve Authority and the Green Patrol had not been able to explain why they couldn't reach an accommodation with the Beduin, they proudly announced that the trees would be replanted elsewhere.

Not that there's anything wrong with replanting olive trees that were uprooted because a road was being widened, or a housing project was going up.

Uprooting them from the middle of the desert may be pushing state authority a little too far, but it was the seeming combination of uprooting them and then replanting them in north Tel Aviv that seemed like dancing on a grave.

It took about 30 phone calls to sources who refused to be identified and were unable to provide answers, and to official spokesmen from five agencies who often contradicted each other, to find out where Tel Aviv got its trees and what happened to the Lagiya trees.

The details of that bureaucratic maze are irrelevant. What is not irrelevant is that some sources who refused to be identified, when asked about the origins of the Tel Aviv trees, volunteered without being asked that the trees were not from Lagiya. One source indicated that they might be and then said, "And so what?"

It also should be reported that at one point the Israel Lands Authority said it gave the Lagiya trees to the JNF, and the JNF said it never got them from the ILA.

In the end, despite at least one source bluntly stating that it would be impossible to find out where the Lagiya trees went and where each and every one of the Tel Aviv trees came from, the answers were simple.

The Lagiya trees, said Nature Reserve Authority spokeswoman Yael Shoham, are in the Gilat nursery, not far from Mishmar Hanegev, awaiting replanting elsewhere.

The Jewish National Fund owns the nursery, she said, and according to various JNF sources and spokesmen, either the JNF decides where to plant uprooted trees or the Israel Lands Authority makes the determination.

In either case, the JNF *will* do the replanting – in public parks, along highways, in army camps, and presumably wherever olive trees would be nice in the public domain. "It's policy and we're proud of it, just like we're proud of our policy not to uproot trees," said one source.

Shmuel Shoham may or may not be related to Yael Shoham. But he is the man in charge of Tel Aviv landscaping and when he finally got on the line, he had what he called "the sad story" of where Tel Aviv got the olive trees.

"It has nothing to do with Beduin," he began.

"It has to do with Jews. Jews in the Galilee are uprooting olive trees. That's right," he said, "you heard me. Uprooting trees because it's not worth their while to grow them anymore for the olive oil they can produce.

"So they dig them up and sell these 15-year-old trees to Arabs from Samaria. And next year those same Arabs will say the trees have been in the family for generations.

"For me, that's a sad story. For me, that's a story that should make the bleeding heart liberals cry. But it doesn't. They cry about the Beduin." Shmuel Shoham was on a roll.

"There are kibbutzim that are in such bad shape that they're selling their olive trees. For me, that's a tragedy. But who cares? The state? Where's the state? What's the state? *The people?"* and *in his voice* once could hear something more than disappointment.

It was as if while he was speaking he were looking out his City Hall window seeing everything he had never wanted to see in his Land of Israel.

He didn't say anything about Arabs who are also digging up olive trees, unable to make a living from producing the oil.

Tel Aviv paid NIS 200 shekel a piece for the dozens of 15-year-old olive trees planted between the Yarkon River Bridge and the Country Club. The payment covers the costs of transport, planting, and maintenance for a year.

The contractor who won the Tel Aviv City Hall olive tree tender, is a Jew, from a *Galilee* moshav. Arabs, of course, do the labour.

Powdered soup, milkshake mixes

Concern over safety of Cambridge Diet promoted in Israel

By JUDY SIEGEL
in Jerusalem
and DAVID HOROVITZ
in London

Nutritionists and government health officials throughout Europe and the U.S. are worried about the safety of the Cambridge Diet, particularly the 330-calorie-a day version that is being promoted in a number of countries including Israel.

A leading Israeli medical expert on nutrition and the treatment of obesity told *The Jerusalem Post* he recommends that no one go on the Cambridge Diet unless it is done under his doctor's supervision and that it be followed for no more than two months at a time. If not, said the expert (who preferred *not to* be quoted by name), the small amount of protein contained in 330-calories-worth of food a day could cause the heart to lose protein and result in arrhythmia (irregular beating of the heart) and "even sudden death."

The diet consists of powdered soup and milkshake mixes in various flavours, to which water is added. Dieters are told to eat three mixes per day – and nothing else, except a mandatory eight to 10 glasses of water – and are promised that they will lose "up to five kilos during the first week" and many more as time passes. The mixes cost NIS 65 a week for the prescribed regimen.

In the U.S., the family of one Cambridge dieter, 31-year-old Kathleen Tiernan who allegedly died after 51 days of eating only the mixes, sued the American manufacturer and is said to have received an out-of-court settlement of $500,000. The family of another dieter who died, Belinda Hughes, are also taking the company to court.

But the Health Ministry declined to comment on the diet, as it is official policy to regard diet preparations as "food" and not as "medicine."

Dr. Alma Avni, head of the ministry's Department of Public Health, told *The Post* that she has not heard reports from abroad that the Cambridge Diet has caused deaths, but *that she personally believes that* those who follow such "extremely low calorie diets should be warned about the need for a doctor's supervision." She will ask Director-General Prof. Yoram Lass to reconsider the ministry's policy of not commenting on such diets.

Dr. Yoram Blachar, who works in *the* pediatrics department at Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot and is "medical adviser" of Medplan Health Consultants Ltd. in Tel Aviv – which imports the Cambridge Diet products from England – said he is "not at all worried about the possibility of health damage or death from following the diet. There is no danger."

Dr. Blachar said that most of the Medplan "consultants" who distribute the specially-prepared, low-calorie milkshake and soup mixes are "doctors, nurses or dieticians. Those who are not professionals undergo a training course of a full day to learn the principles of the diet." All potential customers are asked to fill out a personal medical report before buying the products.

The consultants are told not to sell it to pregnant or lactating women, people who have had a coronary infarction (heart attack) in recent months, diabetics and others with chronic conditions.

The diet was developed in Cambridge by Dr. Alan Howard, and has been used by millions worldwide. Howard calls the diet the "safe, effective, perfect diet." In 1980, marketing began in the U.S., and in 1982, after reports of deaths resulting from following the strict regimen, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) stopped all sales.

Dr. Blachar declares that "no connection was found between even a single death and the diet, and the FDA withdrew its ban." However, FDA spokesman Victor Frattali, commenting on the death of six persons on the diet, would not discount the regimen as "a factor in more than one of the deaths."

Dr. Blachar said Medplan "consultants" give written and oral instructions to purchasers to follow the diet for only up to a month at a time. They then "rest" for a week or two, during which they eat regular food prepared according to Cambridge Diet recipes, but not including the powdered mixes. They then can return to the mix regimen for another attempt to lose weight. He concedes that during the first week, most of the loss weight is fluids excreted by the body, but "after that, *fat is lost.* Some people have lost as much as 19 kilos in a month."

Although insisting that the change is unconnected with any medical dangers, Medplan is now recommending a 630-calorie-a-day diet. Dr. Blachar says that this can be accomplished by adding low-fat milk to the mixes, including the soups, instead of water.

The mixes, he says, do not yet *have kashrut certificates,* "but we are in the final stages of obtaining them." Medplan will soon run an advertising campaign to explain the change for those who want more calories.

A similar low-calorie diet called Nutili, certified kosher by the chief rabbi of Netanya and marketed in Israel even before the Cambridge Diet, also involves the intake of 330 calories a day.

A nutrition and obesity expert told *The Post* that he knew of another diet product, Optifast, which requires customers to join groups run by physicians, thus moderating the health danger posed by non-supervision. He said that he wishes that a *doctor's supervision* and a two-month-at-a-time limit were strictly enforced for those following the Cambridge or Nutili diets.

Parents of 2 slain Bir Zeit students petition High Court

By JOEL GREENBERG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The High Court of Justice is preparing to hear a petition against Defence Minister Rabin and the West Bank military commander filed by parents of two Bir Zeit University students killed a year ago today when troops opened fire during a violent campus demonstration.

The petition, which demands a full inquiry into the shootings, was referred this week to the attorney general for an opinion, and will be heard by a three-man tribunal.

The petition was submitted by attorney Felicia Langer on behalf of the the parents of Saeb Dahab, 23, and Jawad Abu Salmiyeh, 21, who were killed on December 4, 1986.

Citing eyewitness accounts by faculty members at Bir Zeit, the petitioners charge that the two students were deliberately shot after they had retreated into the campus, when there was no stone-throwing or confrontation with the troops, and when the soldiers were not in a life-threatening situation.

The petitioners charge that troops delayed evacuation of the wounded students, demanding identification even though the students were in critical condition, and preventing the entry of vehicles to the campus. This action "hastened the death" of the students, the petition states.

The students' parents also demand that they be given the reports of the autopsies conducted on their children, with a statement of the cause of death.

The petition states that in a letter to Langer in April, Rabin reported that a "comprehensive and thorough" investigation by the Military Police showed that troops at the scene acted properly, and that the Central Command judge-advocate general had ordered the case closed with no legal action taken against soldiers involved.

Langer argues that the Military Police investigation was *"not an investigation,"* since it ignored eyewitness accounts she submitted, and failed to call any of the eyewitnesses to give evidence.

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Rain expected today, tomorrow

No water problem despite dry spell

By JONATHAN KARP
For The Jerusalem Post

TEL AVIV. - The rain that is forecast for today and tomorrow will fall on fields parched from a hot, three-week dry spell. But though the country's farms are consuming almost as much irrigation water as they do in summer, there is still no danger to the country's water supply, agriculture and water officials insisted yesterday.

Gideon Tsur, deputy water commissioner, said that the levels of the Kinneret and the coastal aquifers, the two primary indicators, were within the normal range for this time of year.

"There are two aspects to the issue," Tsur said. "The overall water supply, which is fine because we started the season with relatively higher reserves than in previous years, and agriculture, which could face difficulties if it does not rain for another week or two."

Mordechai Ya'acobovitch, spokesman for Mekorot, the national water company, said that while farmers were drawing large quantities of water for irrigation because of the long dry spell."there's no reason to worry yet.It's only the beginning of December and there will definitely be rain between now and March."

The Meteorological Service yesterday forecasted "good chances" for rain tomorrow, but similar predictions two weeks ago proved wrong. The dry spell that began on November 7 may last a little longer, a duty weather forecaster admitted.

Likewise, she was uncertain about the future of the heat wave which has beset the the country since the middle of last month. Temperatures have been seven degrees higher than average in the Negev and Arava and four degrees higher in the mountains, making this the hottest November in six years.

But, she noted,Israel had sustained "November dry spells" of two weeks or longer four times in the past decade. During two of those years, 1977 and 1980, no rain fell for 40 days, throughout November and more.

The rain that fell in the first week of November delivered about 35 per cent of the monthly average in the north, and between 5-20 per cent in the rest of the country. *Since the beginning of the rainy season through to* the end of November, most of the country received between 50-80 per cer cent of the seasonal average.

By this time last year the country had received 60 per cent of its average annual rainfall, but that merely indicates monthly rainfall patterns can change without affecting the overall yield, she said.

This winter, we will have to hope that the rain will catch up, she said.Overall, the country has had only 10-15 per cent of the average annual rainfall, half of it in one day of downpour on October 17. The areas hardest hit at that time, the Jordan Valley, the Hebron hills, the southern coastal plain and the Negev, have already been saturated beyond their yearly averages.

"We have had years like this before; there's still time." Tsur observed. He said that there were no signs of a decline in the levels of the reserves and thus no plans to lower the current quotas for water usage quotas set last April.

Raya now archbishop of S. Lebanon

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

HAIFA. – Yussef Raya, the former Greek Catholic archbishop of Haifa and Galilee, who was replaced and "exiled" by the Patriarch Maximos Hakim in 1975, has been given another diocese.

The Jerusalem Post learned that Raya was recently appointed Archbishop of Marjayoun and Southern Lebanon, to succeed Archbishop Nicola Haj, who has retired.

Raya held the Haifa post for a decade but aroused the ire of his superiors in Damascus through his support for Israel, while his aggressive fight for the return of the displaced villagers of Ikrit and Birim rubbed the Israeli authorities the wrong way.

During his term of office here he introduced prayers in Hebrew, and publicly supported Jerusalem as the capital of Israel, "because it's the only Holy City the Jews have." During the Yom Kippur war he volunteered his personal services "even as a road sweeper" to replace the men called to active duty, and encouraged members of his community to volunteer.

His activities had angered Patriarch Maximos Hakim, who had been his predecessor in the Haifa and Gaililee post. The final straw was when Raya turned over church lands to the poor Moslem sharecroppers of the Lower Galilee village of Dabburiya.

He was stripped of his office and sent to a Greek Catholic seminary in Canada, where he taught and instructed novices, remaining in exile until his recent appointment.

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Conservative leader raps 'Who's a Jew' amendment

By ASHER WALLFISH

Prof. Ismar Schorsch, president of the U.S. Jewish Conservative movement, yesterday accused the advocates of the "Who is a Jew" amendment of "turning the State of Israel into a growing divisive force within World Jewry."

At a meeting in the Knesset with representatives of five factions, Schorsch said the proposed amendment to the Law of Return was an attempt to create two classes of the Jewish people – "the good Jews and the bad Jews."

This amendment, tabled by the Orthodox factions and backed consistently by the Likud, would specify that conversions to Judaism are valid for the purposes of the Law of Return only if they are conducted according to Halacha, the Orthodox code of law. The Law of Return lays down the right of every Jew to settle in Israel.

Schorsch said: "Once the State of Israel symbolized the unity of the Jewish people. Now, because of the 'Who is a Jew' campaign, it stands for extremism and fragmentation."

He added: "You should be aware as MKs that U.S. Jewry is in a ferment *about this campaign after* years of apathy, and the U.S. Zionist movement, once an antiquated vehicle, is today galvanized because of the 'Who is a Jew' proposal."

Schorsch, who heads a delegation of 22 attending the World Zionist Congress, represents 1.5 million U.S. congregants.

Hammer expects more Soviet emigration

By TOM TUGEND
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LOS ANGELES. – President Reagan will be able to persuade Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev at their coming summit meeting to allow stepped-up emigration of Soviet Jews, oil billionaire Armand Hammer predicted on. Wednesday evening.

Speaking in Spanish

SPANISH – The Ministry of Education and Culture has announced that Israel and Spain have agreed to work jointly to encourage the teaching of Spanish language and culture in Israel, and of Hebrew language and culture in Spain.

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The threat of low-tech terror

THE PALESTINIAN terrorist who hang-glided into Galilee last week and struck with such devastating effect at an IDF base near Kiryat Shmona has sounded alarm bells in defence ministries around the world, where uncomfortable questions are already being asked about the worth of super-sophisticated defence devices.

Few borders can be as closely monitored as the one we share with Lebanon. It fairly bristles with sensors and snoopers developed by the best minds in the nation's $1 billion-plus military research and development industry.

So how is it that a lone gunman carrying a few grenades and an automatic weapon that hasn't changed much since World War II managed to penetrate our borders on a flimsy wood and canvas flying machine powered by the noisy equivalent of a lawn mower engine?

We are not the only ones asking such questions. Around the globe, governments and military leaders are puzzling over how to cope with the challenge of so-called low-technology assaults by determined intruders.

Bernard Josephs

A recent survey by Reuters, the international news agency, quoted a Western diplomat who said: "It's the year of David and Goliath. Young men with equipment you can assemble at home or buy at the corner shop have humbled the big powers."

IT CERTAINLY seems that way. Last May, for instance, a West German flying enthusiast shook the Kremlin to its foundations when he exposed an awesome gap in Moscow's air defences by taking off from Finland in a light plane and landing unscathed in Red Square.

In Britain, the IRA have caused massive bloodshed by using bombs described by intelligence sources in London as "crude but very, very effective." And in the Gulf, Western shipping has been threatened not only by French-produced Exocet missiles but also by Russian mines of World War I vintage.

According to Reuters, the Pentagon has taken careful note of such developments. With explosives-packed Iranian speedboats threatening the might of the U.S. Navy and land-based terrorists mocking powerful security networks, the Americans have set up a special command centre to tackle the problem.

Low-intensity conflict, as he described it, could be the biggest challenge faced by the U.S. forces in the near future, said Secretary of State George Shultz. "The future of peace and security may well depend on how effectively we deal with it."

In Israel, many experts tend to agree with Shultz, though some cautioned that the carnage caused by Abu Nidal's deadly emissary at Kiryat Shmona probably had more to do with human failure than technical foul-ups.

WHILE AN enemy using imagination and little else is likely to score the occasional success against the best that defence and weapons technology can throw at him, there is no doubt that electronic wizardry has done much to make life safer for those living on the front line, said Professor Yehezkiel Dror, head of the Hebrew University's Centre for Security Studies.

"When you build up an extensive system to protect yourself against attack, there is no doubt that you leave small holes," he said. "No matter how advanced the equipment, you can't build a water-tight system and you can't totally seal a border."

Military technologists, he continued, had to concentrate on combatting the main dangers and so a novel method of infiltration must stand a chance of success. "The rule in technology is that if something can go wrong it probably will, whether through human failure or by a failure in the system. There is also a danger of becoming over-complex – though I don't think we have reached that point yet."

Former IDF brigadier general Aharon Levran, now a respected military analyst at Tel Aviv University's Jaffee Institute for Strategic Studies, said he too was certain that in some cases sophisticated defensive set-ups were bound to be overcome by attackers using simple equipment. "This is a universal and recognized truth," he said.

"The advantage is with the attacker, and it is always possible that he will do something to surprise and sting you. However, we must draw a line between such tragic incidents as the attack at the Army base and the general security picture in the area.

"There is no doubt that the overall situation has improved since the IDF withdrew from Lebanon. There have been several attempts to break through with hang gliders. This one succeeded, but others have failed. The important thing to remember is that no matter how much hi-tech you surround yourself with, there is no fool-proof system."

ANOTHER Jaffee Institute expert, Dr. Ariel Merari, who enjoys a world-wide reputation as an expert on terrorism, declared that the time had come to think again about investing more funds in equipment. The return on such an investment, he said, would at best be marginal.

"Of course technology has a place in combatting terror," continued Merari. "It has managed to reduce some types of attacks, but at the most it can simply channel the violence. For instance, today most terrorists cannot penetrate embassies. Such buildings are virtually inpenetrable. So they opt for softer targets.

"Take, for example, airline hijackings. Electronic surveillance has managed to sharply reduce the number of hijackings that take place against a criminal background. But with a few exceptions, such as EL AL, airlines are as vulnerable today as they ever were to terrorist hijacking. Terrorists are able to overcome the defensive technology."

The answer, said the expert, was not more or better technology but investment in the "human aspect" – intelligence work and a firmer attitude towards terrorists when they are caught.

The return on such an investment would be much bigger than in spending millions of dollars on ever-more-sophisticated hi-tech trickery.

(Communicated)

To the Delegates of the 31st. Zionist Congress.

Aliyah activists from the USSR are the leading force in the world Zionist movement today. Their struggle contributes greatly to the development of Zionist awareness in the entire Jewish world. The lack of any representation of Jews of the USSR, as a political entity in the World Zionist Organization is appalling.

Unfortunately these activists cannot participate in real democratic elections, but this should not be an obstacle to including in WZO institutions their authentic representatives – leaders of the Jewish National Movement in the USSR who have made Aliya. The time has come for the third largest Jewish community in the world to be fully represented in the official world Zionist movement.

We call upon you to declare your support for the principle of representation of Soviet Jewry by Soviet Jews, and to find a way to establish a representative system.

Soviet Jewry Education and Information Center

Three Post reporters consider the implications of the glider attack

The question of retaliation

A CARTOONIST might have depicted last week's events on the northern border with two boxes: the first showing a kite propelled by a lawn mower coming in one direction; the second, waves of sophisticated warplanes with Israeli markings flying in the other. David had wounded Goliath, and Israeli retaliation was considered inevitable.

Indeed, in the immediate aftermath of the debacle in which a lone terrorist killed six soldiers and wounded seven others, the question was not if, but where, Israel would strike back.

The terrorist, a member of Ahmed Jibril's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, had taken off from a strip in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley. But it was against Syria that Israel pointed an accusing finger.

Within hours of the attack, Prime Minister Shamir, Defence Minister Rabin and Chief of the General Staff Shomron all went out of their way to implicate Syria. The terrorist had been trained at a base near Damascus, they said, adding that Jibril's organization was trained, supported, equipped and directed by the Syrians, leaving the impression that Syria could be on the receiving end of Israeli wrath in the not too distant future.

The statements, however, were not necessarily to be interpreted as harbingers of retaliation. After all, one does not usually warn one's enemy of one's intentions. It can be assumed that if Israel had actually intended to attack Syria, or Jibril's camps in Syrian-controlled territory, the country's leadership would have kept quiet about it.

The intention, probably, was to make Damascus sufficiently nervous to restrain Jibril from executing any others attacks he may have had pending, especially along Israel's northern border. That such attacks were in the pipeline is no secret, and were indeed alluded to by Rav-Aluf Shomron in his meeting with the military press on the day of the affair.

OVER A WEEK has passed, and we have yet to retaliate. Mindful, however, that Israel's policy has consistently been to do the unexpected, at a time and place of its choosing, terrorists from Sidon to Syria are reported to be still on the alert. From their point of view, Israel had sustained a heavy blow – a direct attack on a military base, with painful losses – that could not go unanswered. Whether their expectations materialize remains to be seen, as does the nature and scope of the response, if there is one.

Retaliation is not without risks, and cannot be executed automatically. Especially in the given situation, where it is in Israel's clear interest to keep the northern front stable and not risk a war with Syria that would serve little purpose other than to undermine the economic and strategic stability this country is now enjoying.

Ahmed Jibril

Hirsh Goodman

The risk of escalation is real, even if Israel were to limit its strike against Jibril's bases in the Bekaa. To do this, Israeli aircraft would have to enter the protective envelope of the array of Syrian anti-aircraft missiles deployed on the Syrian-Lebanese border – missiles the Syrians can be assumed ready to use in protecting their surrogate from Israeli attack. That must be the assumption of any prudent military planner, with the range of consequences clearly understood.

THERE ARE TWO separate issues that have to be considered: containing and punishing Jibril; and potential confrontation with the Syrians.

The most effective response to Jibril is probably the response we will never hear about – the war in the shadows that, if we are to believe the military's statistics, has thus far succeeded in precluding 99 per cent of all attacks from the north before they are launched.

By working quietly and consistently, by dictating both the means and the place of confrontation, by improving defensive measures, Israel can achieve as much by this method – if not more – as by random bombardment that risks aircraft and crew, as well as international comdemnation and our relations with the Druse and Shiites in the eastern sector of southern Lebanon.

The risk of confrontation with the Syrians, though possible, is not to be considered inevitable. While President Assad will certainly be under pressure to use his missiles in protecting Jibril should Israel indeed attack in the Bekaa, he would have good reason to hesitate.

Just as Israel has no way of predicting the end result of a sequence of events over which it has little control should Assad decide on confrontation, so Assad has little control over what Israel may do. He has to take into account that Israel may want to use this opportunity to settle other accounts.

ASSAD IS AT the weakest point of his career. His obstinate support for Iran, notwithstanding the current attempts by Jordan's King Hussein to mend the rift between Syria and Iraq, has kept him isolated in the Arab world. Arab aid has dried up and Syria's economy is in well-documented turmoil, with reports of unrest in the population increasing daily.

Internal instability has been further fostered by political ferment, as demonstrated by Assad's dismissal of almost his entire cabinet last month, and the lack of clarity regarding a successor who would satisfy both the Alawite minority and the rest of Syria's power structure.

Furthermore, Assad is in a cloudy position vis-a-vis the new regime in the USSR. Given the Gorbachev regime's clear policy of limiting regional conflicts so as not to disrupt the wider goals of Soviet policy toward the West, it seems highly unlikely that Assad could count on Soviet support – either diplomatic or military – if he were to intiate a conflict with Israel at this time. The Soviets have also curtailed the quantity and quality of arms shipments to Syria in recent months, leaving some serious holes in Syria's defences, especially in terms of ground-to-ground and ground-to-air rocketry and the air force.

The Syrian army, according to the experts, is also at a low point. New equipment, ordered in the aftermath of the 1982 Lebanon war and Assad's quest for strategic parity, remains unopened, and economic realities have severely curtailed the army's expansion and training programmes.

Assad's forces are, moreover, deployed along a wide front, from the Golan through the Lebanese and Iraqi borders, with some of his best divisions being stationed in Lebanon.

Also, the chances of Syria's being able to count on supplementary Arab military support, especially if the conflict with Israel were limited and quick, are negligible, given the Iraq-Iran war and the ascendency of the moderate Arab wing in recent months.

The FACTORS to be taken into consideration are many. While logic would indicate that the chances of Syria's risking confrontation with Israel over an Israeli retaliatory raid in the Bekaa are extremely low, the possibility remains.

Whether Israel should take a chance is a direct function of the benefits to be gained from the attack. If, by attacking Jibril in the Bekaa, one could deal a severe blow to his organization, the risk might be worthwhile; if, on the other hand, however, such a raid would achieve little beyond satisfying the demands of the Israeli public for retribution, it would not be worth taking.

When they fingered Syria, Israel's leaders were leaving their options open. That a week has passed with no overt sign of retaliation is not to be interpreted as meaning that retaliation will not come. That they have so far limited their response to verbal warnings is not to assume that the message will end with words alone.

A bonanza for Syria's President Assad

Elaine Ruth Fletcher

THE BOLD glider plane attack on an IDF base in northern Israel by the Syrian-sponsored Ahmed Jibril organization has made Damascus the media darling of the Arab world this week and helped Syria reclaim a certain prestige lost at last month's Arab League conference in Amman.

"This operation, for a short while, put Syria in the centre of Arab pride and respect," said Yossi Olmert, a Syria and Lebanon expert at Tel Aviv University's Dayan Centre. "There was a lot of acclaim in the Arab world for this operation, a very enthusiastic welcome. The Syrians are very happy about it."

Even the mainstream Egyptian press welcomed the operation, to the consternation of some official circles in Israel. The Cairo daily *Al-Gomhuriya* described the attack as "justified." And the prestigious *Al-Ahram* said that now the attack has taken place, Arab states should put together a plan to help Palestinians step up their opposition to the occupation in the territories.

The Egyptian praise of the Syrian-sponsored operation is all the more striking when set against the background of Syrian-Egyptian rivalry at last month's meeting in Amman.

Syrian President Hafez al-Assad emerged from the meeting weak and isolated while moderate Arab states lined up to renew diplomatic relations with Egypt. Ten states have so far renewed ties despite heated Syrian objections that relations shouldn't be resumed while Eygpt maintains its peace treaty with Israel.

Syria's hardline policy vis à vis Israel suffered another blow when the Arab League conference in Amman issued an unprecedented call for negotiations to resolve the Arab-Israeli dispute – implicitly ruling out a military struggle.

But last week's attack bolstered Syria's somewhat tarnished image as the leader of the "rejectionist" front, which seemed so weak in Amman.

Syria, by openly supporting the Jibril operation in its government-controlled media, has demonstrated that it still intends to lead the "Arab military struggle" against Israel, says Moshe Maoz, a Syria expert at the Hebrew University's Truman Centre.

"It's a signal that Syria's setback in Amman does not mean a weakening of its posture vis à vis Israel," agrees Itamar Rabinovich, head of the Dayan Centre.

"This indicates to everybody that they did not sell out in Amman," added Olmert. "If the impression coming out of Amman was that Syria had changed – no, they did not change. They are still in the rejectionist front."

THE ATTACK will also shatter the hope, prevalent in some American circles a few months ago, that Syria was adopting a warmer attitude towards the peace process and had toned down its support of terrorism following the embarrassing revelations that top Syrian officials were involved in Nezar Hindawi's attempts to blow up an El Al jet in London last year.

Britain broke diplomatic relations with Syria following the Hindawi affair and the U.S. recalled its ambassador, who was returned to Damascus only last September.

"My impression is that the Americans have recovered a great deal of their early enthusiasm about a dialogue with Syria," said Olmert. "Syria is still pursuing armed struggle via terrorism, and there's nothing new about it. They may have

Assad has long had an interest in suicide operations as well, notes Maoz. As far back as the 1950s, when Assad was still an air force officer, he offered to establish a special unit of kamikaze suicide pilots to carry out operations against Israel.

Maoz agrees that "guerrilla" war has been Syria's policy for a long time. In this incident, however, Assad probably had specific diplomatic or military gains in mind. Most likely, Assad authorized the action with the belief that it would help him regain prestige lost in Amman, but he may also have been seeking to provoke Israeli into some kind of a military confrontation, says Maoz.

"He may want to provoke us. Then he would be on the defensive, and could mobilize Arab support, Soviet support, to repulse Israel," continued Maoz. "He's not prepared to go for a full-scale operation against Israel, by himself. But if it's a limited operation it would help him regain lost prestige in the Arab world, inflict some losses on Israel and maybe take the Golan back."

A third possibility is that Assad didn't have any control over the operation at all. But Maoz doesn't see this as "logical." Assad, despite his own personal history of health problems, and a chronically depressed economy, appears to be in full control in Damascus.

"Jibril would have to get some sort of approval for this sort of operation. Assad must have known about it. And I think Assad is interested in details too," said Maoz.

Whether or not Assad was deliberately trying to provoke Israel, switched their activities from Europe back to Lebanon. But except for the professionalism and the daring and the novelty of the recent (glider plane) operation, there's nothing new or special about it."

"In fact I'm always puzzled and shocked when people ask what Assad's motives for such an attack could be," said Olmert. "He's done it for the last 20 years. Whenever he had a chance to attack, he did so. For the Syrians, terrorism is a sort of warfare."

Maoz hopes that the IDF won't retaliate against Syrian targets.

"It could escalate into a war," he said.

Nevertheless, Syrian forces have been put on alert for such a possible attack. And officials at the Syrian Embassy in Paris even told visiting Arab newspaper editors this week that an Israeli attack on Syrian targets was "expected at any moment."

Said Olmert: "I don't think there will be a strong Israeli response. And I don't think it will be targeted against Syria proper. It might be Syrian targets or pro-Syrian target in Lebanon. But I don't think there's an interest in having a major clash at the moment."

Assad is probably "banking on the assumption that Israel is not all that eager to escalate tension," observed Rabinovich. "For a long time, Syria has had a technique whereby they gave semi-endorsement to attacks against Israel by Palestinians and, later, by Shi'ites in Lebanon," said Rabinovich. "They get the credit from Arab nationalists yet, at the same time, they do not bear full responsibility, nor expose themselves to Israeli retaliation."

The fact that Egypt joined the chorus of Arab nationalists praising the operation is also a by-product of the new alignments produced at the Amman conference, added Rabinovich.

"Apparently, some in Egypt feel the renewal of relations was a gesture on the part of the Arabs, and that Egypt must respond to it," he said. Repayment of the diplomatic debt, then, is taking the form of continued media attacks on Israel.

Olmert, however, sees the Egyptian attacks on Israel, which intensified just before the Amman conference, as part of a longer and potentially more dangerous trend.

"I'm terribly worried about what's going on with Egypt," Olmert said. "I understand that before Amman, they had to take a certain tone. Now some people say they have to attack Israel to get money from the Gulf states. Where will this end? I'm really worried because I want this peace to be preserved, and this could be the beginning of a build-up, of preparing the public for a change."

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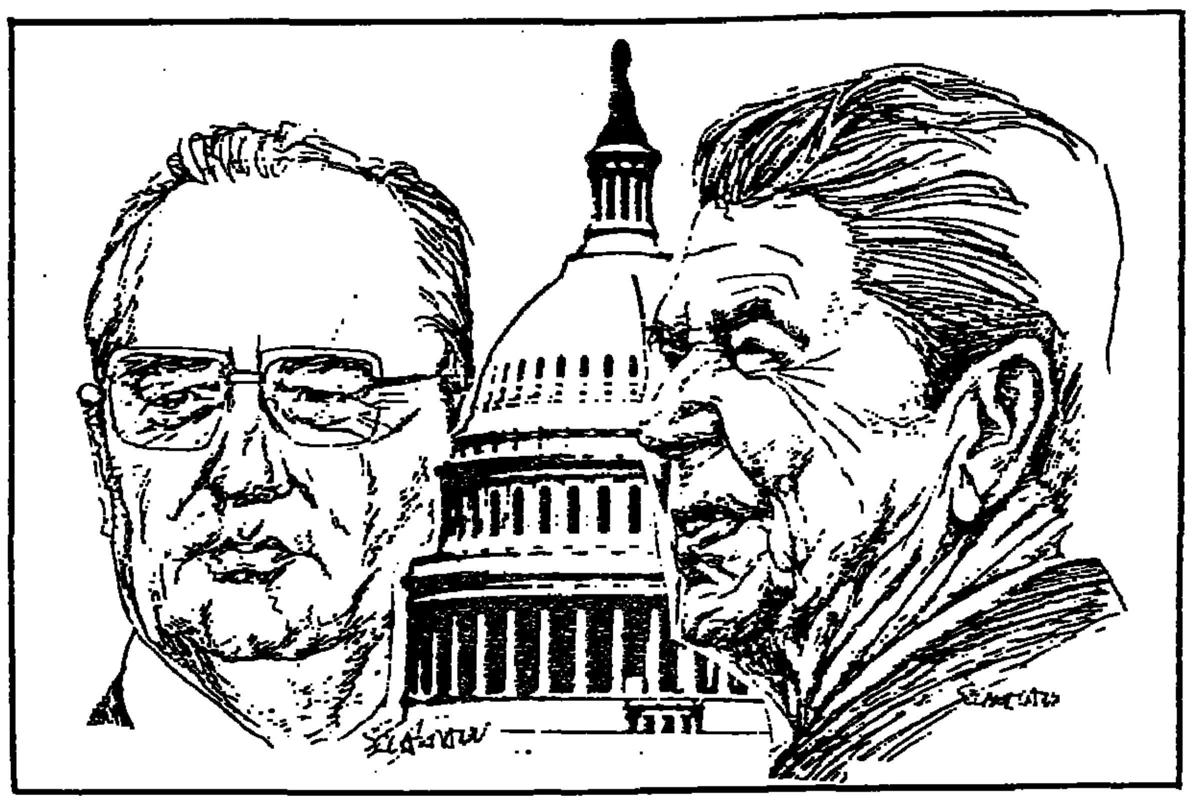
On the eve of the Reagan -Gorbachev summit Jerusalem Post correspondents in Washington and Moscow set the scene for a meeting which has raised high expectations of an easing of global tensions and a fuller expression of 'glasnost'

TIGHTROPE TO THE SUMMIT



David Landau

MOSCOW. – How will it play in Podolia? A question that hardly seemed worth asking when summits were planned in the past.

It would play the way the Soviet summiteer directed that it play, and the audience would duly, dutifully, applaud.

Now, however, the domestic political impact in the USSR of the forthcoming summit seems more momentously significant than even the missile-dismantling agreement to be signed. And nowhere more so than here in Moscow itself, seat of the empire, core of the still-volatile, historic experiment.

However, if Gorbachev falters, if something goes wrong in Washington -- then all the new-found warmth could quickly ebb away, leaving the capital and all the republics to face an endless winter in the iron-cold grip of other, dour men.

It is as though the entire nation, and indeed the world outside, is watching one man walk a tightrope. The frosty Moscow air is full of uncertainty and trepidation, scepticism and hope.

Scepticism, in the minds of tens of millions, is perhaps Gorbachev's greatest threat, greater even than the outright opposition to *glasnost* and *perestroika* among some of his colleagues in the leadership, greater than the deadening resistance to reform in the middle and upper reaches of the *nomenklatura*, the privileged bureaucracy that runs Russia.

"He needs the people," says a well-placed Westerner stationed in Moscow. "He needs the ordinary workers and peasants to press from below while he pushes down from above, so to speak, to squeeze out the resistance."

But there is disaffection in the ranks of the proletariat. Too often one encounters apathy or downright hostility among ordinary Soviet people when the two buzz-words *glasnost* (openness) and *perestroika* (restructuring) are mentioned. Two-and-a-half years of Gorbachev have *not brought any improvement in living standards.*

On the contrary, workers can actually find themselves bearing the cost of the reforms when their factory's shoddy product, hitherto marketed without question, is rejected by the new-fangled quality-controllers put in place under *perestroika*.

The intelligentsia revel in the unfettered flowering of drama, film, *art and – above all – the media.* Ordinary Muscovites, too, flock to the cinemas and theatres to see works which for years were banned. But it must be hard for most people to retain that same pitch of enthusiasm for *glasnost* while queueing in the cold for hours for a bagful of *bruised tangerines.*

Some long-time observers here have taken to dwelling on the Russian "mentality" to explain the sluggish pace of the reforms and the strength of the entrenched resistance. Centuries of despotic rule, they say, and especially the past seven decades of mass-regimentation, have purged the qualities of initiative and responsibility from the Rus*sian's personality. He is conditioned* to shun and avoid them. *Perestroika* is predicated on the restoration of those qualities, and that must obviously take time.

In the meantime – and this is another of Gorbachev's many problems – the dislocations caused by *perestroika* in the normal, maddening, bureaucratic order of things is irritating and frustrating people. When you go to an office for the nth time to submit the nth form in pursuit of some relatively simple official transaction – you might find that your familiar official has been removed for graft or incompetence. While, in theory, that might be a cause of rejoicing, in practice, it means even more hassle for you.

UNCERTAINTY, then, fed by ambivalence, permeates the atmosphere here on the eve of the summit. It is the leitmotif of every analysis and prognostication. To a remarkable degree, Mikhail Gorbachev appears to have put his future in the hands of Ronald Reagan.

Yet the success of *glasnost* and *perestroika* inside "the evil empire" is not necessarily an American interest, or is not necessarily perceived to be so by the present administration. Nor is the Great Communicator, however desperate his yearning for a resounding foreign policy success, disposed to be taken in by mere public relations sweet-talk; and the Russians know it.

Hence their avid concern to persuade the West that *glasnost* is not just a shift of gear, but a radical change of direction – abroad as well as at home. "We have a new view of world politics," a senior Soviet analyst assured this reporter.

The entire foreign policy machine has been mobilized to prepare for the summit, and the Russians stress their desire for dealings on regional issues as well as advancing towards strategic arms limitations and bringing new urgency and realism to the talks on conventional weapons in Europe.

First among the regional issues is Afghanistan. Every Soviet official on every possible occasion rehearses the line that "We have taken the political decision (to leave). What is left to discuss and decide is implementation." Gorbachev seems intent on using the opportunity of global horse-trading in Washington to expedite his extrication of Russia from a foreign intervention turned sour.

But there will be no sell-out, on any issue. Gorbachev made that plain enough in his NBC interview this week, and his lieutenants are ready to trot out the old-style rhetoric at the flick of a microphone switch.

At a major pre-summit press *briefing here, senior aides* assured newsmen of the following: the U.S. is preventing a solution in Afghanistan, and defying the UN Charter, by intervening in Kabul's internal affairs through aid shipments via Pakistan; the Soviet Union's conventional superiority in Europe is a myth; the deployment of intermediate-range nuclear weapons in Europe was begun not by the USSR but by a NATO decision taken in 1967; the campaign in the U.S. on behalf of Soviet Jewry is part of a reactionary conspiracy to derail the accord on intermediate-range nuclear forces

A smartly uniformed correspondent for the army newspaper *Red Star* asked if the U.S. could be "trusted" – and this triggered a veritable diatribe from the dais. The Soviet Union needs no convincing that the world has to live without violence, said Valentin Falin, a top spokesman. "Unfortunately the U.S. is still in need of educating on this.... How much can we trust their signature, both before and after ratification by Congress ? How far has the U.S. travelled on the road of realism ?"

Perhaps they feel that without such old-style tongue-lashings Russia's claim to a "new view of world politics" would not sound credible in the West. Perhaps the cold war verbiage is intended as a sop to the anti-Gorbachev hardliners in the Kremlin. Or perhaps old habits simply die hard.

Probably all these elements are at play in the swirling, eddying gusts that are sweeping Moscow. The summit, if it succeeds, will keep those winds blowing. How hard, for how long, and in what ultimate direction ?

Neither of the two men who will face each other in the White House on Tuesday have the answers. Like the masses of Muscovites bundled up against the December chill, they grope hesitantly, hopefully, for a better future.

High hopes for Soviet Jewry

Wolf Blitzer

WASHINGTON. -- President Ronald Reagan's long-awaited Washington summit with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has sparked some real excitement in the American Jewish community. There is a genuine sense that a significant, long-term improvement in the plight of Soviet Jewry can finally be achieved, and that American Jews can play an important role in that effort.

Indeed, there is today greater passion on this issue among American Jews than probably during any point since the 1974 enactment of the Jackson-Vanik "freedom of emigration" amendment, which directly linked U.S. trade concessions to Soviet emigration policies. "I haven't seen this kind of excitement for over a decade," said Jerry Goodman, the executive director of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

On the eve of the summit, Goodman and other Soviet Jewry activists in the U.S. said they do not expect any immediate change in the Soviet Union's practices towards its Jewish citizens. What they do expect, however, is that Gorbachev will have no choice but to come away from the summit with a better and more deeply ingrained notion of exactly how important this issue has become for the United States.

Any improvement in U.S.-Soviet relations, Gorbachev will repeatedly be told in no uncertain terms, will require a more sensitive human-rights policy on the part of the Soviets.

INDEED, THE entire U.S. Senate -- all 100 members, Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives -- have already signed a letter to Gorbachev which makes this exact point. It will be published during the course of the summit.

"While we welcome your government's release of many highly visible dissidents and the increase in Jewish emigration during the past year," the senators wrote, "we remain cognizant of the fact that the Soviet Jewish minority, in particular, is still denied its basic human rights. Though many have emigrated, there are still countless others denied the right to leave; and those who choose to remain are denied the right to learn and practice their cultural and religious tradition openly."

The senators then made the direct connection between an improved Soviet attitude on this issue to a better overall relationship with the United States. "The Soviet Union is party to the Helsinki Accords and other international human rights agreements," they said. "Your adherence to these accords is important for the improving of relations between our two countries."

But as far as the Jewish question is concerned, Gorbachev's *NBC News* interview the other evening was a disappointment. The general-secretary did not appear to address the question very seriously. The only Soviet citizens who are denied permission to leave, he insisted, are those who possess state security secrets.

But administration policymakers and American Jewish leaders are not necessarily taking that as Gorbachev's final stance. Why, they ask, would he make any major human-rights concessions in advance of the actual summit?

HOWEVER, U.S. officials and Jewish activists do expect that he will demonstrate a more forthcoming position in the aftermath of the talks next week.

Most specifically, the Americans want Gorbachev to establish an acceptable mechanism in Moscow to deal with the Soviet Jewish question. U.S. officials refer to this as a "regularization" process.

"It would be very well for us to hear, for instance, that there had been a time limit set for how long access to state secrets can remain a grounds for refusal of departure from the Soviet Union," an administration official said.

Thus, the immediate focus should be on emigration, although a greater freedom to practise Judaism and study Hebrew should be made available to those Soviet Jews who remain behind. There should be a central Soviet address where the U.S. and other interested parties can turn and expect results.

In addition, the White House will press the Soviets to make certain that their recently imposed emigration law will not shut the door to thousands of Soviet Jews who may not have any immediate relatives living abroad.

On this matter, in fact, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry has already urged President Reagan to press the Soviets to negotiate a direct, bilateral agreement with Israel that would help to facilitate the emigration of these Soviet Jews. In the new Soviet emigration law, there is a loophole stipulating that separate bilateral agreements with other states can be negotiated to permit emigration. This, of course, could help Soviet Jews without immediate relatives abroad to win permission to leave.

BUT NEGOTIATING this kind of Israeli-Soviet agreement will require a continued improvement in the overall relationship between Jerusalem and Moscow. There has indeed been some progress in recent months, but a formal resumption of diplomatic ties remains uncertain. Knowledgeable Israeli officials who have had direct contacts with high-ranking Soviets suspect that the Kremlin will want to wait until after next year's Israeli election before taking that step.

The immediate objective, as far as Israel and the American Jewish community are concerned, remains increased emigration – how best to achieve that goal. Some changes in the approach appear in the offing.

In years past, for example, the Reagan administration was asked to concentrate its efforts on presenting the Soviet authorities with lengthy lists of refuseniks and other dissidents denied permission to emigrate. The Soviets have often allowed people on those lists permission to leave.

But now, a new approach is being *prepared. David Harris, the* Washington representative of the American Jewish Committee, said that the new impetus should be in creating a better overall Soviet "process" to deal with the emigration issue – with less attention on lists of names. The most pressing need is to eliminate obnoxious bureaucratic obstacles standing in the way of free emigration.

If the Reagan-Gorbachev discussions go well, Harris and other Jewish leaders said, there is a very good chance that balanced progress in easing the plight of Soviet Jewry will also be achieved.

In fact, there has been a long-standing assumption that the fate of Soviet Jewry is directly linked to the state of East-West ties. When relations between Washington and Moscow are on the upswing, more Soviet Jews are usually permitted to emigrate. The height of the emigration movement, of course, occurred in 1979, when more than 51,000 Jews emigrated.

That was also the zenith of superpower detente. But that era of relatively smooth relations quickly collapsed with the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1979. Reagan was elected a year later, and the Cold War atmosphere quickly returned. Jewish emigration plummeted.

IN RECENT months, the situation has improved as the Soviets and the Americans have successfully negotiated a limited arms-reduction agreement in Europe with more sweeping pacts possible down the road. In November, 910 Soviet Jews were allowed to emigrate – almost as many as were allowed to leave in all of 1986. But the emigration figures are still only a trickle when compared to the late 1970s.

"There have been a few minor concessions," Jerry Goodman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry said. "There has been a lot of atmosphere but not enough substance. We still have a long way to go."

That's why the Jewish community has organized a massive mobilization on behalf of Soviet Jewry for this Sunday. Gorbachev arrives in Washington on Monday.

On the day before, tens of thousands of American Jews and others will march from the park at the Ellipse, across the street from the White House, to the Washington Monument, to the mall in front of *Capitol Hill to protest the treatment* of Soviet Jews. Vice President George Bush will join several well-known former refuseniks and prisoners of conscience, including Natan Sharansky, Yuli Edelshtein, Iosif Mendelevich, Ida Nudel and Vladimir Slepak. Elie Wiesel will speak as will several U.S. senators and Jewish leaders. Entertainers will include Paul Simon, Pearl Bailey and *Mary Travers, from the folk-*singing group Peter, Paul and Mary.

ADMINISTRATION officials do not believe that the mass demonstration will necessarily place a cloud over the summit. "These people are demonstrating on behalf of a cause with which this administration and this country are deeply committed," an administration official said. "Rather than put a cloud over the summit, I would expect it to put a spotlight on the issues."

He expected the demonstration to be orderly and dignified -- "a very impressive demonstration of our concern. And I think that's to everybody's interests. And that's certainly the way we'll explain it to the Soviets."

In advance of the summit, other top administration officials are deliberately cautious in their public pronouncements on the emigration issue. They do not want to raise expectations.

At a White House briefing this week, for example, a senior administration official said that the U.S. has in fact been disappointed by what he described as "the slowdown in decisions" in Moscow in connection with specific cases. He said that Washington has also been disappointed by the Soviet Union's *refusal* to move more quickly in "the movement toward this regularization that we have been seeking from the Soviets. And at this point, we don't have any reason to expect a breakthrough, announcements of regularization of procedures or a rise in numbers."

But a very strong effort to achieve those results will still be made.

Rabbi Dan Fogel blows a shofar at the fifth annual Fast and Prayer Vigil for Soviet Jewry, held on Wednesday, on the steps of the Capitol in Washington. Several Senators and Representatives joined in the ceremony.
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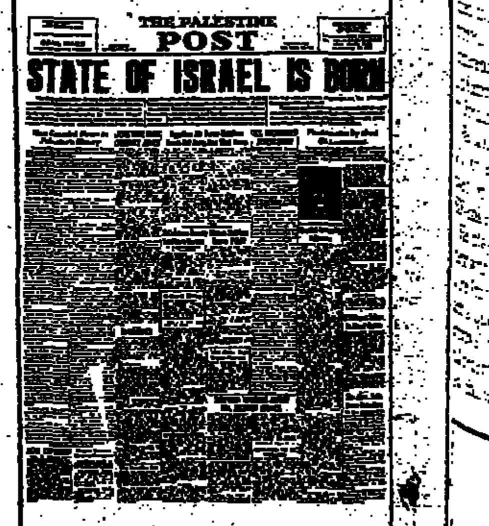

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Deal on missiles heightens Syria's Jericho fears

Benny Morris

RECENT SOVIET interest in Israel's alleged development of the medium-range Jericho II missile is due to Syrian fears rather than Soviet concern about the missile's potential threat to its own territory and bases, says Professor Amnon Sela of the Hebrew University.

The Soviets see the Jericho II – "if indeed it is being developed" – as a political embarrassment rather than a military threat, he says. The Syrians have long demanded that the Soviets provide them with similar, medium-range (500km. to 1,500km.) missiles. Their Scud missiles, supplied by the Soviets in the 1970s, have a range of 350 km or less.

The prospective Soviet-American agreement, to be signed by President Reagan and Party Secretary Gorbachev next week in Washington, calls for the scrapping and removal from Europe of nuclear missiles with short or medium-range capability. The agreement will forbid the superpowers from giving such missiles to third parties.

Since the Jericho II is being independently developed by Israel, the Soviets understand that, technically, it does not fall within the agreement's provisions. But, as they see it, the situation is that the U.S.'s Middle East proxy, Israel, will be armed with medium-range missiles whereas the Soviet proxy, Syria, will not. The Syrians don't care that the Jericho II is Israeli-built. They believe that Israel's production of sophisticated arms is almost entirely due to American assistance. In any case, all that matters is the end result – facing Israelis armed with missiles that they themselves do not possess. So, says Sela, they complain to Moscow and Moscow, in turn, complains about the Jericho II.

Will Israel accede to Soviet-Syrian wishes and stop development of the missile? Sela believes that this depends on development and production costs, the country's strategic needs, and American pressure to halt the project. "But I assume nothing will happen and Israel will continue developing the missile," says Sela.

TO WHAT extent will the Middle East conflict figure next week? "I always believe that regional subjects, regional crises do not figure importantly at superpower summits."

There are two "conditions," says Sela, for the treatment of regional subjects by the superpowers: that the two are in such accordance on the subject that it will hardly take up any time (and will provide the political benefits of agreement); and that the talks on major issues are going so badly that the leaders decide to turn to regional issues in the hope of achieving some success.

Sela seems to feel that Reagan and Gorbachev will not deal with the Middle East in their talks next week. "If they discuss a regional subject, it will probably be Afghanistan (of interest to the Soviets) or Central America (of interest to the U.S.). If they were to talk about the Middle East, they would probably deal with the Iran-Iraq war."

Nonetheless, there is a "Middle East" issue that will crop up, albeit indirectly – human rights, meaning Soviet Jewish emigration. Sela notes that in his television appearance last week, Gorbachev was "conciliatory on bilateral issues" but took a "hard line on Jewish emigration." Sela described these statements as "part of the negotiation, bargaining process. It is important to note that he spoke about the Jewish problem at all. He is interested in creating a good starting position for the Soviets at the talks. Having spoken of the problem, it means it is up for negotiation, it is on the agenda."

As to what Gorbachev said, Sela comments that "it was nothing more nor less than the usual Soviet line. He regards emigration from the Soviet Union as a brain drain encouraged by the U.S. But, out of humanitarian considerations, the Soviets are willing to approve a measure of emigration.

"Whoever, in Israel, demands emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union on the basis of 'repatriation' is simply not interested in aliya. Their aim," says Sela – in a barely veiled reference to Shamir and Likud hardliners – "is not to acquire the merchandise but to quarrel with the merchants."

Sela believes that taking the "repatriation" line will prove counterproductive, that the Soviets will clampdown on emigration, which will allow Jerusalem to argue that the Soviets are inflexible and unfriendly – meaning that they must be barred from the Middle East and the regional peace process. "Those who suffer most will be the Soviet Jews," says Sela.

On the other hand, flexibility on the Soviet emigration issue means agreeing to Soviet participation in the peace process, says Sela.

WHETHER OR not it comes up, next week's summit will effect the Middle East peace process. If the missile agreement is concluded, there will be "an atmosphere of goodwill and cooperation between the superpowers – which will be good for the world, good for the Middle East and good for the Jews."

Sela believes that the impending missile agreement is important for three reasons: it is the first time the two sides have agreed to a reduction of weapons in stock, and not merely to stop or limit future production; the Soviets agreed to detailed 'verification' (inspection) on the ground; and the Soviets agreed to exempt the French and British independent nuclear forces from the agreement (they initially demanded that these be included).

Sela believes that the Soviet concessions in the agreement are the result of Gorbachev's overall political strategy for the Soviet Union, which is geared to the economic and technological revival of the country. Gorbachev hopes to achieve a closer balance of trade with the U.S., along with Most Favoured Nation status, and to obtain Western technology. The missile agreement is a by-product of these aims.

Looking ahead, to the mooted Reagan-Gorbachev summit of April/May 1988, Sela suggests that it will be devoted to reviewing the implementation of the short and medium-range missile agreement and to starting negotiations on the reduction or elimination of strategic weapons.

EAST BLOC THAW WITH ISRAEL

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Both men said that Russia sought broader contacts with Israeli public opinion. Beliaev wondered why Soviet journalists were not invited to Israel (he himself has visited once, as the guest of a Rakah-affiliated organization).

"Our press is much more open now," he noted. Naumkin said he might attend a seminar at Bir Zeit University in March ("Will they give me a visa ?"), and would like to meet Israeli academics during that trip.

The interviews were arranged for *The Post* by the Middle East section of the Novosti news agency at the request of Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov. Both men cited the interviews themselves as evidence of the Soviet desire to expand relations of the non-diplomatic kind.

Beliaev confirmed that Foreign Minister Shevardnadze had offered the establishment of diplomatic interest sections, and expressed shocked disapproval that Peres had rejected this. He indicated that the Soviets had considered Peres's proposal for a Middle East mini-international conference within the framework of the Washington Summit a non-starter. (The idea was rejected by Jordan.)

He said that Israel "is not our friend, or our ally, or even our partner-of-convenience" and dwelt on Israel's participation in an American SDI-linked project as "not a pro-Soviet step."

He played down the Arab world's rapprochement with Egypt, insisting that this was an upshot of the Iran-Iraq war and did not represent permanent acquiescence in Camp David. He noted with approval that Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin had recently warned that Israel could face grave new challenges once the Gulf War was over.

Beliaev said that while the loss of life in the recent hang-glider attack near Kiryat Shmona was regrettable, the Palestinians had plainly sought in this way "to influence the summit" where the Middle East issue would certainly figure prominently.

For the Soviet Union, he said, a peaceful Middle East was a key element in Moscow's broad peace strategy. "The political decision to evacuate Afghanistan has been taken," he said. The next step must be an end to the Gulf War, and then the Arab-Israeli conflict.

"If we could restore peace to our southern flank, that would be a great step towards peace in the world... The Mediterranean is a vital area for us. A central European solution, and disarmament there, could contribute to peace in the Mediterranean, and vice versa."

Naumkin, more discursive and less dogmatic, stressed the "compromises" that he said Moscow was continuing to make in its positions on the Mideast conflict. "We have been pressing the Arabs for years, persuading them that extremist solutions are unrealistic. We have been against terrorism, against talk of liquidating the State of Israel. If there is more pragmatism on the Arab side, much of the credit is ours.

"It is in the interest of the people of Israel to make progress. It's not our problem; it's your problem. Frankly, a lot of people here say we have no interest in getting involved. They say we can impose our friendship on the Arab countries, and are improving our relations with the West."

He spoke of new "optimism" in Soviet-Egyptian ties, of recent improvement in relations both with Iran and with Gulf Arab conservative states.

He claimed that current Soviet diplomacy had succeeded in allaying Iraqi fears that Moscow was swinging its support to the other side in the Gulf war.

Naumkin conceded that Iranian religious fundamentalism had been seeping across the border. "Iran tries to promote its propaganda by radio broadcasts and cassettes."

There was "some pressure" among Soviet Moslems for "more active religion... some people want their kids to have a traditional education. They want religious marriages and circumcisions.

"But I cannot say that this is a 'problem.' It stems from domestic dissatisfaction over life under Brezhnev rather than from external influences. There was corruption and misrule in Central Asia under Brezhnev... that led some people to turn to religion.

"The central government reacts calmly. It focuses on the need to solve peoples' everyday problems.

"In our political condition, it is impossible, I think, for a religious revival to breed political extremism. The party's influence is strong, especially on young people."

On Libya, Naumkin admitted that Gaddafi's regime was "difficult to understand. But it's friendly, and we like it because it is hostile to U.S. imperialism.

"Of course we are not satisfied by some of his actions and policies... his terrorism in the 1970s. But he is not our puppet. He is our friend and we must work with him.

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Eighth-seeded Gilbert, who qualified only last week for the eight-man tournament, held off his fourth-seeded American compatriot to win 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Stefan Edberg of Sweden split the first two sets with Australian Pat Cash before reeling off 16 of the last 19 points in the third set for a 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 victory.

In the last of the three matches of the night, Sweden's Mats Wilander needed only 85 minutes to vanquish Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 6-1.

The eight players in the round-robin format are divided into two groups of four. Each player competes in three first-round matches, one each against the other players in his group. The two players in each group with the best record will be semi-finalists.

The winner of next Monday's final is guaranteed a minimum of $190,000.

Connors, 35, played a generally lack-lustre match Wednesday, probably because of his cold. He sprinkled his game with unforced errors and squandered a 3-1 lead in the first set to lose it 6-4.

But when Gilbert failed to serve out the match at 5-4 in the second set, Connors sensed the chance for a comeback and fought to even the match, bringing games to 6-6 and the tiebreaker. Connors took a 4-2 lead in the tiebreaker, but a series of errors off the backhand cost him a chance to even the match. Instead, Gilbert levelled the score at 5-5, served out a 6-5 lead, then won the match with a forehand down the line.

"I let a lead go by," Gilbert said. "But I was fortunate to tough it out in the tiebreaker." Connors, who believes the tennis calendar should end in October, indicated he would rather not have been playing at all.

"This is my vacation time," he said. "I come in, I play and I play as is. I'm here to win. I'm just under bad circumstances."

Edberg, the second seed, held off two break points at 4-4 in the first set to go up 5-4. He then broke Cash to win the set, despite committing 14 unforced errors to Cash's six.

The seventh-seeded Australian fought right back in the second set, breaking edberg in the first game. Throughout the set, Cash, this year's Wimbledon champion, displayed pinpoint accuracy with his backhand.

Edberg admitted to easing up after the first set.

"After winning the first set you tend to relax. I lost my concentration and it took sometime to get it back," he said.

But, by the third game of the third set, Edberg owned the court, winning 16 of the last 19 points.

Wilander and Mecir played a carefully crafted battle of tactics, but the Swede fired with greater accuracy, taking the first set 6-4 with a forehand winner.

The third-seeded Wilander, who had lost five of their previous eight meetings, out-manoeuvred Mecir in the second set, quickly taking a 5-1 lead and breaking Mecir twice as the Czechoslovak missed on the backhand.

Mecir, seeded sixth, played a sloppy game to drop serve for the match, hitting a casual forehand wide to give Wilander the victory 6-1.

SOCCER PREVIEW

Intriguing week-end games

By YORAM KESSEL

The most intriguing game in an altogether intriguing round, which brings the season - without, that is, the new play-off section at the end - to the half way mark features the leaders Maccabi Netanya at home against Maccabi Haifa.

Last week Netanya crashed to a humilating 5-1 defeat at Kfar Sava, while Haifa recorded their very first home win of the season. That was hardly something to shout about from the rooftops, since their visitors on the occasion were Hapoel Lod, careening headlong for a drop to the Second Division.

This is what makes this clash so intriguing. Haifa are pretty much at full strength but precisely what that means this season is an enigma. Netanya have been misfiring for a number of weeks, and finally their crop of injuries caught up with them last Saturday. They are not much better off this weekend, since only Benny Lamm is due back, with Yigal Menachem a very, very iffy possible as well. Shalom Tikva is still sidelined, as will be Baruch Hason, also hurt, and Danny Etzioni, who has picked up a host of yellow cards and must sit out the mandatory game.

At least one man on the pitch is in form – referee Arye Frost was the only Israeli to excel in Wednesday's dismal showing at Kiryat Eliezer in the National team's 1-1 draw with Malta.

Both Betar Jerusalem and Maccabi Petah Tikva are in trouble. The champions have still not found that wonderful flowing rhythm which generated such excitement all last season. It all turns on the strange falling-off in prowess of midfield wizard Uri Malmillian. He was miscuing his passes woefully on Wednesday, and seems to be in a real slump. Still, Betar have managed, even while playing so inadequately, to keep their prospects of a recovery intact, and they lie only eight points adrift of the leaders.

They could well make up ground against shell-shocked Maccabi Petah Tikva. There's plenty of talent deep down in the youthful Petah Tikva team, but whether those latent abilities will be brought to the fore by the nasty managerial shenanigans which shunted Jack Mansell aside and brought in Zvi Rosen, who has hardly excelled as a coach in the past, remains highly dubious.

Before this late game at Bloomfield there's a 12.30 kick-off for Shimshon against Betar Tel Aviv, while the other Petah Tikva team, high-flying Hapoel have a real challenge on their hands too. They host Hapoel Tel Aviv, who are sitting pretty, theoretically, in second spot. But Hapoel are capable of making an awful mess of things.

Hapoel Beersheba entertain Maccabi Tel Aviv.

Maccabi looked really sharp when demolishing Hapoel Petah Tikva 4-1 last week; with Shahar Barel in a very attacking mood up front and Benny Tabak demonstrating his old shooting talents, they could unhinge Beersheba's unbeaten home record. But the other Maccabi striker Eli Dricks was among those injured against Malta and may be unavailable.

Finally, back in Tel Aviv, Bnei Yehuda, now happily re-ensconced in their refurbished Hativka Quarter headquarters, have a real test of their defensive capacities. Kfar Sava are determined to demonstrate to all and sundry that that 15-minute-blitz at home last weekend was not a passing meteor. On their day they show a real quick turn of foot and should prove too much for Bnei Yehuda, coach David Schweitzer's stymying tactics nothwithstanding.

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The miracle of Assaf Harofeh

A Swiss-based non-denominational movement, which aims to foster love for the Jewish people, has donated $4m. to Assaf Harofeh hospital.

Sarah Honig

OF ALL Israel's tourist attractions, one of the least likely might appear to be the Assaf Harofeh Medical Centre at Tzrifin which is often considered the deprived stepchild of Israeli hospitals. This is despite its being the country's third largest government hospital, serving a large region which encompasses Rishon Lezion, Rehovot, Ramla, Lod and surrounding rural settlements all the way to the Jerusalem foothills.

But over the last decade, the 60-acre hospital site, dotted with ramshackle relics of the Mandate, has become a shrine for devout Israel-loving Protestants from Europe and America. All are members of the Swiss-based Beth Shalom movement, a non-denominational organization, whose object is the fostering of love for the Jewish people and Israel.

Assaf Harofeh's director, Dr. Mordechai Waron, estimates that at least 9,000 Beth Shalom members have made the trek in recent years, often enthusing the over-worked staff and the patients. "You'd have to be made of stone not to be moved by how much these people, most of them Swiss, love us. For us, their association with Assaf Harofeh has been something of a miracle. Since they started coming here, I find it difficult not to believe in miracles," he says.

About 400 to 500 members visit *the hospital every year. With them,* they bring a substantial donation. During November alone, the Beth Shalom spiritual leader, Dr. Wim Malgo, handed Dr. Waron a cheque for $750,000. So far, Beth Shalom's donations add up to a sum exceeding $4 million.

"When they visit Assaf Harofeh, we split the pilgrims into groups of about 20, each accompanied by a couple of staff. One after the other these doctors, no matter how jaded and cynical they usually are, come to me, emotionally stirred, with stories about how in one ward or another, these sedate Swiss suddenly grab at jars, pots, or whatever is available," Dr. Waron relates. "Then, *as if their already massive* contributions were not sufficient, they fill these containers with all the cash they have on them."

Such devotion to Assaf Harofeh not only comes to the fore at the hospital itself, but in places as faraway as Minnesota. Thus Waron takes out an invitation to the 75th birthday celebration of Mrs. Margaret Lindholm, a pastor's wife from Thiefs Falls, Minnesota. In lieu of gifts, the guests are requested to make contributions to the Aliza Begin Commemorative Centre at Assaf Harofeh. A note explains that Aliza Begin was the wife of Israel's former prime minister, "a friend of America and a friend of Evangelical Christians."

Aliza Begin, in fact, was the matchmaker between Beth Shalom and Assaf Harofeh.

Waron recalls: "She was very active on our behalf way back, long before Friends of Assaf Harofeh Hospital, a dedicated organization, was founded. In those days we were in the boondocks of public attention and hardly a glamorous cause by any stretch of the imagination. People seeking publicity had more prestigious projects to bestow their patronage on. Mrs. Begin was with us long before her husband became premier. In the aftermath of the Yom Kippur War, the Beth Shalom group began providing very considerable financial assistance to a number *of projects in this country.* Mrs. Begin brought them to us and we clicked. From then on this remarkable, if not altogether incredible, bond was sealed," he recounts.

"When Mrs. Begin died in 1982, it was decided to name the central 440-bed complex of 12 wards after her. So far, Beth Shalom has footed over a quarter of the construction bill, in addition to a number of other projects, most notably the hospital teaching centre, which includes an auditorium, a library, seminar rooms, etc."

The centre, Waron points out, "is essential, since despite our very sad physical state, medically-speaking this hospital is a state-of-the-art facility. *We are a teaching hospital,* affiliated to Tel Aviv University's Sackler School of Medicine, providing training for students, interns and resident doctors. Moreover, in a joint programme with the state of New York, American medical students are trained here."

Aliza Begin was active on behalf of Assaf Harofeh long before her husband became premier and the hospital's new central complex is to be named after her. (*Israel Sun*)

THE HOSPITAL, which serves a population of about 250,000, admits over 30,000 patients annually to its various clinical wards, as well as dealing with 18,000 day patients, 115,000 emergency cases, 150,000 outpatients and some 18,000 soldiers. The pediatric rehabilitation unit is the country's only facitity for children with cerebral palsy and other developmental disorders. Patients come from as far away as Kiryat Shmona and Eilat.

Of the hospital's 660 beds, only 220 -- including those of the gynecological, maternity and pediatric wards -- are located in permanent buildings. All others, due to be relocated to the Aliza Begin complex over the next two years, are still situated in dilapidated barracks, erected by the British Army as long ago as the 1920s.

Dr. Waron shudders as he recalls how one summer day in 1983, at twenty minutes past noon, the ceiling of what was then the maternity ward dining-room came crashing down. Had the two tons of concrete hit the ground five minutes earlier, it would have crushed the still-lunching patients.

He himself came to Assaf Harofeh as an intern in 1959, when the barracks "were not much different from how they must have looked when they were used as the military hospital for the giant British Sarafand base. During the War of Independence, it was an IDF military hospital and at the war's end went civilian. When I first saw the barracks, they weren't even divided into rooms. They had just one long ward with a depressingly interminable row of beds.

"The money that has been sunk, over the decades, into making these barracks temporarily usable would have been sufficient for the construction of a giant high-rise hospital.

"For years we were the neglected poor relative of the Israeli hospital system. Histadrut Kupat Holim hospitals received the lion's share of Health Ministry funds, and we got a pittance. This changed when the Likud's Eliezer Shostak became health minister and the new attitude was sustained under Labour's Motta Gur, as well as under the present *minister* Shoshana Arbeli-Almoslino," Waron notes.

Public interest was aroused only as a result of the Six Day War, when volunteers helping tend wounded soldiers, were appalled by the conditions they saw. Their reaction gave birth to the Friends of Assaf Harofeh, which has dedicated activists both here and abroad.

"I can state unequivocally that no institution was ever blessed by such energetic Friends. Our construction project, which will hopefully soon take us out of the *ma'abara* era, got off the ground thanks to them. At their own initiative, they commissioned architects' plans and got the Ministry of Health to match their funds dollar for dollar," says Waron.

"In a few years we hope to be able to raze all the barracks here, though we may keep a few as historical museum pieces," he throws in as an afterthought.

Premature babies are moved at the opening of Assaf Harofeh's new maternity ward. (Studio 23)

Assaf Harofeh's showcase

WHEN DEMAND outstrips supply, even new premises have a way of shrinking. This is what is happening to Assaf Harofeh's maternity ward. Only three years ago it acquired modern accommodation, but already *it is seeking additional space which, it hopes,* the Aliza Begin Centre will provide.

Dr. Waron isn't surprised. The gynecology and obstetrics department is one of the hospital's best. Its reputation has spread beyond the hospital's assigned territory and expectant mothers from other areas flock to it. Those directed elsewhere, refuse to leave. There are now 400 births a month, making the 50-bed ward insufficient. The ward increased its capacity to 64 by crowding more patients into a room.

This Assaf Harofeh showcase boasts a number of Israeli, as well as international, firsts. Department head Prof. Eliyahu Caspi and his Deputy, Dr. Jan Bukovsky, are reluctant to reveal numbers, fearing that "No one would believe us."

Their department was a relative late-comer to in vitro fertilization. But when they set up the department -- in April, 1986 -- they started with an innovation. Prof. Caspi explains that, since the test-tube embryo's chances of being implanted in the womb are not good, it is desirable to work with a number of embryos. For this a woman's ovaries must be hormonally stimulated to produce more than the normal ovum a month. But the treatment results in a premature ovulation in about a third of the cases, making invitro fertilization impossible. At Assaf Harofeh, this problem is overcome by suspending the patient's own hormonal activity before artifical stimuli are introduced.

"We were among the first in the world to employ this method; *the results* were so *astounding* that at first we just put it down *to* beginner's luck. But instead of falling off, our success rate is only increasing," Prof. Caspi notes.

"There are hardly any cases where we are unable to extract the ova in order to get the ferilization process underway. We achieve pregnancies in 41 per cent of cases, against an international average of 25 per cent. What we have achieved here is a real breakthrough," he says.

Dr. Bukovsky adds: "This achievement is even more considerable if we take into account the fact that about half of our infertility cases are not promising. We do not only deal with healthy young women with blocked fallopian tubes. About half of our cases involve the tough unexplained infertility cases, as well as immunological and male infertility cases."

The department was among the first in the country to employ ultrasound *equipment* and *the first to* introduce laproscopy in the treatment of fallopian tubes, beating the introduction of this European method into the U.S. The department's record in preventing the removal of these tubes in cases of ectopic (out-of-the-womb) pregnancies is known worldwide.

Sephardi challenge to polarization

Charles Hoffman

IN THE mid-1970s, Israel's burning domestic issue was the ethnic gap between Ashkenazim and Sephar*dim, which generated much tension* and conflict on the social and political scene. Today, religious polarization between the ultra-Orthodox and the non-Orthodox has become Israel's number one source of conflict among the Jewish population.

In the 1970s, the leaders of the World Sephardi Federation – Nessim Gaon, its president, and Steven and Liliane Shalom – doggedly lobbied Israel's leaders to make a bigger effort to close the ethnic gap of alienation and inequality. They also spent many hours trying to persuade Sephardi militants from the urban slums to be patient and wait for the establishment to act.

Gaon and his colleagues can point to some success on both fronts. They supplied part of the impetus that led the establishment to launch Project Renewal, the comprehensive rehabilitation programme for disadvantaged neighbourhoods and towns. And by calming the militants, they helped keep the lid on what could have been an explosive situation.

Now they have taken on the challenge of religious polarization, but from a Sephardi perspective. The issue of religious moderation in the Sephardi tradition and how to protect it from extremist influences was high on the agenda of the World Sephardi Congress, which met this past week in Jerusalem.

Gaon expressed the concern of *Sephardi leaders in Israel and the* Diaspora that "our youth are slowly losing their heritage and traditions. We feel that unless we take swift action to remedy the situation, in the space of less than a generation, we shall lose our moderation as Sephardi Jews in our religious practice and will be transformed into a fanatic group.

"Our people for the most part are observant Jews, yet because of our love of religion, we are easy prey to extremist movements. Fanaticism is completely alien to our way and custom of religious practice," Gaon stressed.

GAON, AN international businessman, was born in Sudan and has lived for many years in Geneva. He has been president of the WSF since 1972.

Stephen Shalom, also a businessman, is younger than Gaon and is a leader of the New York Jewish federation. His roots are in Syrian Jewry.

Shalom was boiling over with *frustration at the ultra-rightist trend* taken by the Sephardi religious revival in Israel, which is the result of years of heavy Ashkenazi ultra-Orthodox influence.

"Why are all the Sephardi rabbis wearing black coats?" he asked. "This is not our *minhag* [custom]. When I asked a *hakham* [religious leader] from Morocco why he wears a black coat and not his traditional ceremonial robes, he said: 'They won't let me.'

"When I asked another Sephardi rabbi why they had to have such a tall *mehitza* at weddings, and why men could not sit with their wives as they did in Morocco, Syria and other countries, he said: 'I have no choice.'

"What is this, a religious mafia?" asked Shalom.

He continued, "In the last elections, I went to a rally held by Shas. At the end, I asked some people how they would vote. They all said: 'I'll do whatever my rebbe tells me.' The people who have taken over the Sephardi yeshivot are turning out robots, not thinking people."

The WSF leaders are not only concerned about these trends in Israel but also about the fallout in the Diaspora. The WSF supports efforts to preserve the Sephardi religious *and cultural heritage, particulary* through synagogue life. There are instances, in New York for example, where Ashkenazi rabbis have made good matches with Sephardi congregations. But there is still a great need, Shalom stressed, for more Sephardi rabbis and teachers in the Diaspora.

"But God forbid that we should bring a Sephardi rabbi from Israel now. They come in and tell the women to cover their heads and stop wearing slacks, and then tell people that they can't watch television. They are dividing our communities. It may be very late, perhaps even too late, to do something to change this trend, but we have to try."

DURING THE discussion of the religious issue, Prof. Daniel Elazar, himself of Sephardi background, noted that "the classical tradition of Sephardi study combines religious study with openness to the arts, sciences and philosophy. This is the tradition of the Rambam."

He said that the Sephardim must recover this tradition in Israel to "provide a proper religious alternative for our youth." He called on the WSF to support the development of yeshivot that would produce *poskim* (halachic authorities) in the classical Sephardi mode. Gaon spoke of the need to set up a world-wide council of Sephardi rabbis to work with the WSF to strengthen the moderate foundation of Sephardi tradition.

The Sephardi rabbis taking part in the discussion – most of whom wore black coats -- warned, however, that moderation should not mean compromise where religious observance is concerned. Moderation, some of them stressed, is possible only where there are no organized challenges to Orthodoxy as the accepted way of life, as it was in traditional Sephardi communities.

While Gaon stressed that much progress had been made in the past 10 years in creating equal opportunities for all Jews in Israel, much of it through Project Renewal, there is still much to be done.

"Despite the fact that the bitter divisions between the two tribes no longer exist, our people still need help, particularly in education. This is where we want to put most of our emphasis in the future, on improving educational opportunities by expanding our scholarship programme."

The Young Leadership Scholarship programme, sponsored by the WSF and the Jewish Agency, has *helped 5,000 men and women from* development towns finish their university studies.

THE SUCCESSFUL experience with this programme and with Project Renewal has led the WSF to launch a more independent organizational strategy in Israel. The world headquarters of the WSF will be moved from Geneva to Jerusalem and will operate out of Sephardi House, the projected cultural and organizational centre of the WSF.

The WSF is negotiating with the World Zionist Organization to close its Department for Sephardi Communities. The WSF wants to convert the $650,000 it now receives from the WZO for this department into an annual grant that can be used for programmes operated through Sephardi House.

The WSF plans to augment this sum with funds raised among the members of its international board of governors, which is also a new departure for the WSF. For many years the WSF was basically run by Gaon and his brother-in-law, Leon Tamman of England. Several months ago Tamman left the WSF to set up his own organization to promote equality and pluralism.

This served as a catalyst for Gaon, the Shaloms and others to develop a broader base for the WSF. In a campaign that they called the Sephardi Caravan, they managed within several months to personally recruit 219 wealthy Sephardim from North America, South America and Europe to the new board.

"We are charging each one of them a $5,000 'entrance fee' each year for three years," Gaon said. "In addition, we want the board to sponsor specific social and educational projects in Israel and the Diaspora, which will be funded by separate contributions."

Who are the people who joined the board? Liliane Shalom explained that most of them are first-generation immigrants from the Middle East who left Syria, Morocco, Lebanon or Iran anywhere from 10 to 30 years ago.

"Fifteen years ago," she said, "it would not have been possible to attract such people. But now they are well-established in business and in their communities, and many of them have even become big contributors to the general Israel campaigns. They are eager for involvement in Israel and in world-wide Sephardi affairs."

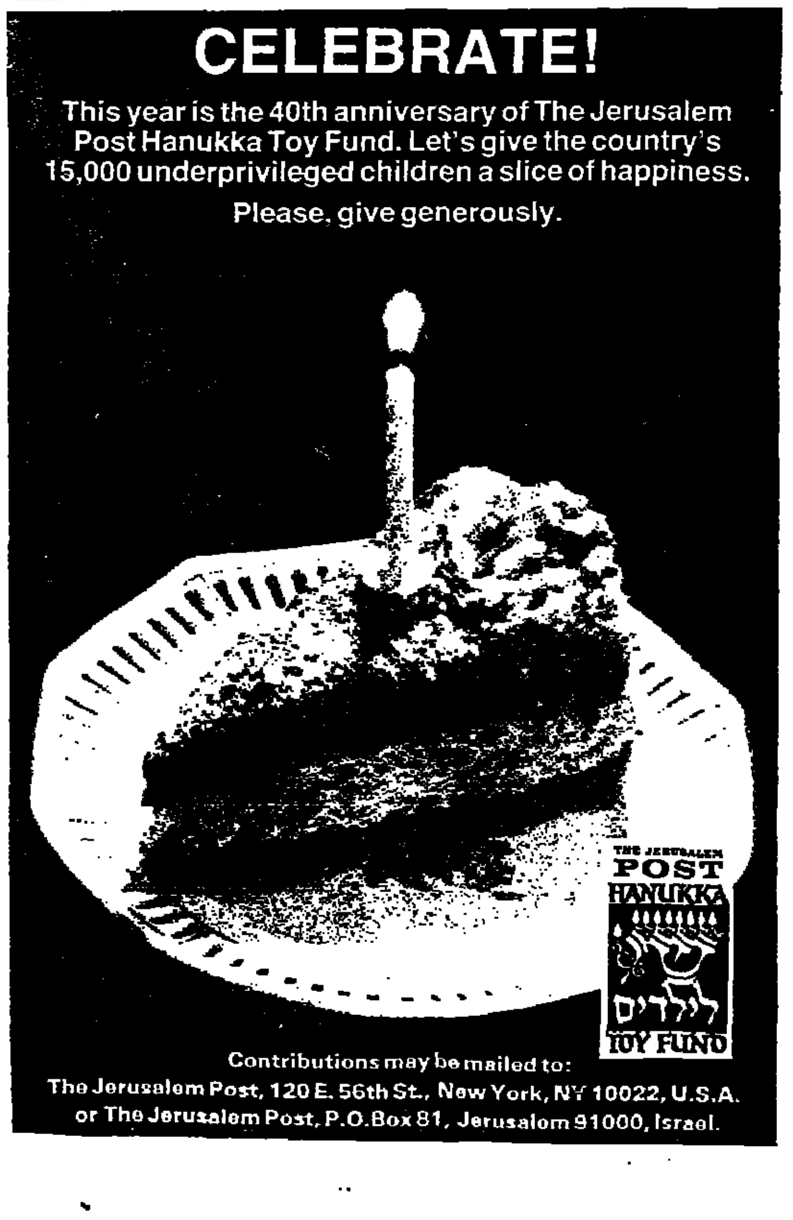
This success in putting together an international body of Sephardi donors has aroused some concern in the Israeli branch of the WSF, which is dominated by political figures such as former minister Aharon Uzan. He said that he doesn't want a repeat of the situation in the Jewish Agency, where Diaspora donors can veto Israeli political leaders in the governance of Sephardi House.

Another important Israeli connection for the new WSF initiative is a Council of Development Towns, Neighbourhoods and Area Councils, which will be set up to act as an Israeli affiliate of the WSF and a partner in operating programmes for social, cultural and economic development.

Stephen Shalom said that the WSF will provide small business loans for residents of disadvantaged areas. Gaon spoke of a more ambitious programme of floating economic development bonds, guaranteed by the state, for development towns.

Gaon stressed that these projected programmes are not just for the Sephardim who live in these areas but for all residents, no matter what their background. And he is also determined to keep the operation of Sephardi House on a professional basis, without the politicization that the WSF has encountered for years in the Agency and WZO.

Nessim Gaon, left, chats with, left to right, Jacques Khafif, of Brazil, Stephen Shalom, of the U.S., and Education Minister Yitzhak Navon at the World Sephardi Congress in Jerusalem this week. (Media)



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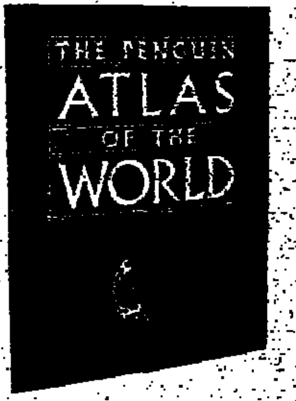

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Prayer alone is not enough

Tora today/Pinchas H. Peli

The Tora portion this week is Va-yishlach *(Genesis 32:4-36:43).*

THE FIRST prayer to be quoted in the Bible is the one recited by Jacob upon his return to the land of his ancestors, as he is about to confront Esau (Genesis 32:10-14). It originated, like most genuine prayer, from an existential moment of deep "fear" and "stress" (ibid., verses 8-9) and contains many of the elements which make up Jewish prayer to this day. Yet, in a paradoxical way, it teaches us more about what prayer is not, than about what prayer *is*.

We would expect our father Jacob, staunch man of faith that he was, to offer his prayers, which were well based on both the merit of his ancestors and God's direct promise to him, and then sit back and relax, "leaving everything to the Lord."

Jacob did not do that. He did not rely only on his prayers and the divine promises, but followed a three-point strategy of which *tefila*, prayer, is but one of them. The other two were: *doron*, appeasing the potential aggressor with substantial gifts; and *milhama*, meeting him face-to-face on the battlefield. While engaging in prayer, Jacob had also prepared himself for the other two options.

The lesson not to rely on prayer alone, according to the Ramban, Rabbi Moshe ben Nachman (Nachmanides, 1194-1270), the great medieval mystic, halachist and Tora commentator, is what Tora wishes to impress on us here to serve as a guideline for future generations.

"Everything that transpired between Jacob our father and Esau," writes Nachmanides, who lived through the time of the Crusaders, "is repeated over and over again in our encounters with the descendants of Esau... The story of the first encounter between the two feuding brothers is told to serve as an example which we must follow."

Jacob and his descendants had no doubts as to the efficacy of prayer. In fact, one of the attributes describing God in Jewish liturgy is *shome'a* tefila ("The One who hears prayer"). The Lord is indeed "near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth" (Psalms 147:18).

But the rabbis condemn *iyyun tefila*, namely, the person who offers prayers and sits back to await their fulfilment (TB Brachot 55a; Shabbat 118b and Tosafot ad. loc.). Although God surely hears prayer and even answers it, his answer may not always be in the affirmative, sometimes he does indeed answer, but says "no." In any case, we are expected to cooperate in bringing about the desired results.

Jacob offered his prayers and then also took action, sending Esau lavish gifts and, lastly, preparing his camp for the possibility of battle. He did everything he could under the circumstances.

When his posssessions and family were placed in relative safety on the other side of the brook, near the ford of Jabbok, Jacob crossed back and waited there by himself, alone, ready for the worst, hoping for the best.

WHAT A NIGHT! "And Jacob was left alone" (32:25), alone with his memories and his fears. Gazing into the darkness of the night, he saw his entire life pass before him: He and his father; he and his mother; he and his twin brother Esau; the stories he heard about their birth, their childhood, their growing up together and yet, so much apart.

He remembered vividly how 28 years ago he ran for his life fearing Esau's threats to kill him. He rememberd his first night away from home, alone out on the cold rocks in the dark fields of Bethel. A shiver went through his body. He would never forget the heavenly dream he had there, yet it all seemed so far away now that he was heading in the opposite direction, back towards home.

Had Esau changed in the 28 years that had elapsed since then? Esau said nothing in response to the messages Jacob sent him along with the gifts. Instead, he set out to meet him, taking along with him 400 of his men. Was he out to destroy him or would he receive him with brotherly greetings?

"And Jacob was left alone," but not completely alone, "and there a man wrestled with him until the break of dawn."

Who was this man? Was he, as some would say, Jacob's *alter ego* in struggle with himself, or was it the "guardian angel" or "chieftain" of Esau (*saro shel eisav*), as the rabbis call him? Whoever he was, the wrestling in the night was fierce and it represented a major turning point in the life of Jacob, leaving an indelible physical as well as spiritual mark on his life. It was then and there that Jacob turned into Israel, the one whose destiny was forever to "wrestle with God and with men" and to prevail.

How different an experience than the one he lived through in the soothing and elating dream 28 years ago, when he started on his way out. Returning home now to the land of his ancestors, Jacob was made to realize that he could no more resort to dreams and that the angels that he might encounter from now on would not always be friendly harbingers of reassuring news.

Times would come when Jacob would have to wrestle with the angels and compel them to bless him. It was then and there that Jacob-Israel learned that his survival depends not only on prayer, not even on bribing his way through with gifts to the hostile forces that may wish to destroy him, but that he must also be ready to engage in active wrestling with others, even though it might cause him injury and impairment.

JACOB TEACHES us that in the confrontation with hostile elements one must explore all possible options. The bloody clash with Esau and his 400 men was avoided, perhaps thanks to the fact that Jacob did not just sit there as a lame duck waiting for Esau to approach, but was duly prepared to fight back if necessary. Sometimes, as we know, the best way to prevent war is to be ready for it and the only way to get the approval, even the blessing, of the antagonist, is by a show of power.

As the "chieftain" of Esau realized that he could not subdue Jacob, and was read to give up, Jacob would not release his grip on him: "I will not let you go, until you bless me," he said (verse 27). Jacob forces "the man" to declare that he, Jacob is indeed called Israel. When Jacob tries to make the representative of Esau announce his name and openly declare what motivated his nocturnal attack, the "chieftain" of Esau in cowardly fashion refuses to identify himself: "Wherefore is it that you ask after my name?" (verse 30).

Animosity towards Israel appears under many different names: fascism or communism, conservatism or liberalism, old right or new left, religious fervour or secularism. No matter what their name was at any given time in history, the aim of the enemies of Israel was always the same. Jacob teaches us to try to expose them for what they really are and show them that Israel is ready to wrestle and stand up for its rights.

A great hassidic master of the past century, Rav Yehuda Leib Alter of Gur, in his classic book *S fat Emet*, suggests that the three ways taken by our father Jacob when returning to the land, correspond to the three ways in which we are required to love the Lord: "with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy might" (Deuteronomy 6:5). "With all thy heart" refers to *tefila*, prayer ("what is the worship of the heart? prayer," TB Taanit, 3a): "with all thy soul" refers to *milhama*, battle, when a person is ready to offer his life for a cause (see TB Brakhot 54a: *afilu notel et nafshecha*); and "with all thy might," meaning with all of one's material possessions, refers of course to *doron*, gifts.

Jacob acted simultaneously on all three alternative options: prayer, gifts, and battle (this is the right order and not as it is wrongly quoted in Rashi, see Old Tanhuma, Va-yishlach 6, and Nachmanides's commentary).

His descendants in subsequent generations tried to survive only by two of the three possible options, as they had no recourse to meet their enemies on the battlefield. It was not until the "break of dawn," with the recent return of Jews to their land and re-establishing their independence, that they have a chance to follow the example set by Jacob-Israel when he was returning home: *tefila*, aspiring and praying for peace; *doron*, readiness to offer gifts, giving away possessions and territories; and as a last resort, *milhama*, battle, if necessary, for their existence.

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Telereview/Philip Gillon

THERE IS NOTHING like a trip abroad to that utterly unimportant part of the planet known as *hul* (outside Israel) to make one appreciate the joys of being privileged to live here.

For instance, England may have four television channels, but on none of them could I find a discussion about whether Ben-Gurion was really the father of the Israeli Army, or an hour-long interview with a genius about genocide and racism in the light of Judaism, psychoanalysis and Einsteinian physics. Naturally, I was longing for such programmes all the time I watched the latest English thrillers, serials, comedies and sport, mixed with some golden oldies.

I have complained so often about somebody up there being out to get me that I hasten to record a unique experience when the exact opposite happened – somebody arranged a welcome-home present especially for me. On the plane on my way back to Israel, I was given a copy of *The Jerusalem Post* with the wonderful news that the television strike had ended. Just because I was coming home! What consideration!

Pop, news, *Dynasty* – and then the programme for which I had been longing all the time I was in England – Yaron London discussing Ben-Gurion versus Galili with a very distinguished panel.

Dr. Anita Shapira made what she thinks is a shattering discovery when doing her research for a biography of Yigal Allon. From the minutes of a meeting of a five-minister commission of inquiry in June 1948, she claimed to have learned that Ben-Gurion was not really the driving force behind the Army prior to the creation of the provisional government in May 1948 – that he was strutting through history wearing garlands that really belonged to the brows of others.

ACCORDING to Shapira, Ben-Gurion got away with murder because he was the first man to record the history of the War of Independence, and he naturally presented his struggle with Galili and the top Palmach officers according to how he saw it. A book about the Palmach, written much later, giving a different version of what happened, has been dismissed by the general public as being too partisan.

Dr. Shapira's ideas were considered, reviewed and for the most part rejected by the other panelists. Two of them, Yosef Avidar and Dr. Meir Pa'il, had made notable contributions as high-ranking officers to the conduct of operations during those eventful years, prior to the creation of the state and immediately subsequent to it, so they knew exactly what they were talking about. Dr. Elhanan Oren, the historian, was equally knowledgeable: He was also inclined to treat Dr. Shapira's discoveries as simplistic and over-stated.

There is a tendency in the country to debunk the accepted ideas and stereotypes that were built into the national mythos decades ago. It may be a healthy tendency. But I must confess that I emerged from this debate as convinced as ever that Ben-Gurion was a very great man, without whom we might never have had a state of which to make a bit of a mess.

Still, despite the mess, I'm very proud of us, as I indicated earlier, for following a programme like this with breathless interest. I can't imagine the British getting so excited about the question of whether Winston Churchill was right to throw out Auchinleck from the command of the Middle East front. Incidentally, Churchill worked Ben-Gurion's trick of getting in fast with his version of history – his volumes on World War II hit the news-stands as fast as tanks racing across open, undefended terrain. But my impression is that, unlike B-G, he did it not to ensure his place for posterity – that was never in doubt – but to rake in terrific royalties while he was still hot news.

THE OTHER programme that filled me with a sense of awe and overweening national pride was *This is the Time*, the whole of which was devoted by Ram Evron to an interview with Avshalom Elitsur. I believe this was the first time that Evron gave one person his undivided attention. Apparently to justify this unusual decision, he stressed that his interviewee was a sort of portmanteau expert on such trifling matters as quantum physics, transcendentalism, psychoanalysis, Judaism and philosophy.

He got the show off to a great start by asking Avshalom if he thought he should be defined as a *gaon* (genius). If somebody was to ask you or me such a question, we would probably answer "yes," perhaps "no," or we might simper modestly and suggest that it was not for us to describe ourselves in such a way.

Avshalom used none of these standard, boring ploys. Instead, he went into a long investigation of what was meant by the word *gaon*, in the course of which he quoted at length from the Gaon of Vilna, a hero of all of us whose parents came from Lithuania. This was Talmudical pilpul of the highest order, worthy of inclusion in the Passover Haggada. I liked Avshalom immensely.

It may bore my readers somewhat if I write at considerable length about my opinions on Avshalom's highly controversial views on physics, philosophy, Freud and Jung – many of which I will certainly challenge on a more appropriate occasion – so I will jump to his discussion of racialism. Here he used psychoanalysis and Judaism to prove how vile are the degraded doctrines of Rabbi Kahane and the believers in "transferring" the Arabs, how they would make us one with Hitler, Stalin and Goebbels.

In relation to the "transfer" of Arabs proposed by some revolting characters in our midst, London read a remarkable passage from one of Avshalom's books, in which the author related the statement of a man living in Germany when it was taken over by the Nazis. "When they persecuted the Jews, I did not protest, because I am not a Jew. When they persecuted the Communists, I did not protest, because I am not a Communist. When they persecuted the trade unionists, I did not protest, because I am not a trade unionist. When they persecuted me, there was nobody left to protest."

Avshalom expressed the hope that, when the transferors come to the refugee camps and Arab towns to launch their "transfer" programme, they will find that they have to deal with Jews as well as Arabs.

FOR THOSE readers of this column who missed the programme, I must point out that Avshalom never finished his formal education and only spent a few weeks in a yeshiva. He was born in Iran and came here as a child. I have little doubt that he will be remembered long after the Kahanes and Ze'evis of Israel are forgotten, and I am proud that we have produced such a thinker and that Israel Television should have devoted 50 minutes to him.

I have not mentioned how much pleasure I derived from seeing the news in Hebrew again, with its understandable emphasis on matters Israeli. The British are so parochial: Most of the news there is about what is going on in their islands, with only very occasional references to Israel, a crashing bore to anyone with universal interests.

During the period that the strike took place, Israelis were denied their democratic right to know via the television screen what was happening. Much to my amazement, I have met Israelis who welcomed the darkness of ignorance. Obviously, they prefer not to see items about schoolgirls being shot in the Gaza Strip. (Refer back to what Avshalom said about the Nazi regime.)

Lest anyone should think that we only have work and no play on our television, I hasten to add that I have already seen some very enjoyable films. The new series, *Inspector Morse*, with a much mellower John Thaw than he was in *The Sweeney*, promises to be terrific. It was great catching up with *Dynasty* and *North and South* – I must admit that I seem to have missed several episodes of both. I even enjoyed *Smokey and the Bandit*.

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Needed -- a revised status quo

Yosef Goell

(Dan Landau)

THE CLAIM is often heard from secular and religious camps that it is the other side which is to blame for the breakdown in the "status quo" on religious affairs. It is worthwhile recalling what the "status quo agreement" which guided the country in its first four decades, was all about; how it actually worked, and where and why it failed to work.

On June 19, 1947, the leaders of the Jewish Agency – David Ben Gurion of Mapai, Yitzhak Greenbaum of the General Zionists and Rabbi Yehuda Leib Fishman-Maimon of the Mizrachi – wrote to the anti-Zionist, ultra-Orthodox Agudat Yisrael, committing the leadership of the future Jewish state to the continuation of the status quo that had been maintained under the British Mandate in four areas of religious practice: The Jewish Sabbath was to be the official weekly day of rest; kitchens in public institutions serving food to Jews would be kosher; great efforts would be made to ensure that the Jewish people did not split over issues of marriage and divorce; and a large measure of autonomy would be guaranteed to the religious schools.

Two points are worth noting: first, the extraordinary fact that the leaders of the Jewish state in the making saw fit to promise the ultra-Orthodox minority that in regard to four areas of religious practice things would not be worse under the Jewish state than they had been under the Mandate.

The second point is that the promise was made to Agudat Yisrael in an attempt to dissuade it from appearing before the UN Commission *on Palestine (Unscop) to oppose* the establishment of a Jewish State in a partitioned Palestine; a position the Aguda leaders had threatened to adopt openly.

The UN partition decision, which was adopted by a hair's-breadth majority in the General Assembly 40 years ago this week, was based on the majority recommendation of Unscop. An open split in Jewish ranks before Unscop could have led to very different results.

The status quo letter was appropriately vague, but it went on to serve as the basis for countless coalition agreements and legislation which determined official practice in areas of religious-secular conflict. It is also interesting to note that whereas the original promises were made to the Aguda, their implementation was haggled over interminably, but successfully, between Mapai (Labour's predecessor) and the religious-Zionist NRP. The Aguda was to all intents and purposes left out in the cold.

The truth is that there never was a status quo. For, it was humanly impossible to freeze a given situation over four decades in what became the world's fastest-changing society, both in regard to numbers and to internal composition. The status quo was a convenient fiction that served as a bench- mark for negotiating periodic coalition agreements between Mapai and the NRP, hammering out compromises on legislation on religious matters, and for laying down the rules of the game.

The remarkable thing about that fiction was that it worked so successfully for so long. It worked because the politicians who were parties to the fiction agreed to treat it as a game, with known rules, while maintaining the facade of fiction for the benefit of their more ideological and gullible constituents. The result was a messy but extremely viable *modus vivendi*, between a secular majority and a religious minority, who shared many aspects of a common Zionist agenda. One of the main reasons it worked was that the anti-Zionist Aguda, which could not bring itself to play this double game, was consciously kept beyond the pale both by the secular Mapai and by the NRP.

THERE WAS NEVER any dispute as to the principle that the Jewish Sabbath would be the country's official weekly day of rest. Conflict constantly simmered over work permits for certain industries and services, and public transport. Permits enabling places of employment to operate *on Shabbat require the approval* of a special ministerial committee comprising the prime minister, the minister of labour and the minister of religious affairs. One interesting aspect of this arrangement is that the minister of religious affairs, who was nearly always from the NRP, always voted no, and usually heaved a sigh of relief that he had been outvoted by his two secular colleagues.

While the operation of buses and state-owned railways on Shabbat was forbidden, in effect, nearly anyone who wants to travel on that day can do so – albeit at greater expense and inconvenience.

The vague clause in the status quo letter on maintaining Jewish unity on matters of marriage and divorce has been translated into the granting of a monopoly over these fields to the Orthodox rabbinate. The unity argument has proven to be spurious because very observant Jews move heaven and earth to prevent their children from marrying children of the less Orthodox, not to mention secular, families. The fact that the monopoly granted to the rabbinate has made intermarriage impossible is not seen as a problem in Israel, for polls have shown that the vast majority of the secular population – *including nearly all the Arasbs* – is opposed to permitting marriages across religious lines.

Even the insistence of the rabbinate on maintaining ancient tribal marriage taboos – against marriage with *mamzerim* or marriage of a Cohen with a divorced woman – has not proven overly onerous. Israelis can marry in Cyprus, Paris or New York (including members of different religions) and have their marriages recognized by the secular administrative authorities in Israel. One can even marry by proxy in Mexico, and latterly in Panama, and have the marriage recognized here.

Worth noting is the fact that several hundred Jewish couples who couldn't stand the idea of being married by a rabbi, have married themselves fully in accordance with the Halacha. Rabbinical marriage registrars have been compelled by the High Court of Justice to record such legal marriages.

The rabbinical stranglehold on divorce and the Halacha's innate prejudice against women in regard to divorce has been much more problematic. For many couples enmeshed in "nasty divorces," the problem has been partly ameliorated by the widespread acceptance of common-law marriages, and the legal protection *given to* women *in* such arrangements, under the heading of "the woman known in public as his wife."

The entire pattern, over 40 years, has been one of hammering out political compromises which have been unpalatable to either or to both camps, and then largely ignoring or evading them in day-to-day practice to make it possible for each side to live in accordance with its own lights.

This was the arrangement worked out between Labour and the NRP, with the more fundamentalistic Aguda being largely ignored. But since the 1977 elections, when Menachem Begin brought the Aguda back into active politics, that ultra-Orthodox party has also learned to play the game. It won on the issue of closing down El Al flights on Shabbat, but it gave in on keeping Ben-Gurion Airport open. It won on drastically tightening up on the abortion law. But in the eight years since that victory there has been no noticeable change in the abortion rate. Indications are that many hospital boards are approving abortions on legally *spurious* grounds – although the decisions may be sound from a humanitarian point of view. But the Aguda is playing the old NRP game, and has chosen not to make waves.

IT IS A dubious system, but one that has worked in keeping the peace between secular and religious communities. However, the situation has changed on both sides. In the religious camp the growingly assertive, fundamentalistic Eda Haredit and Shas are gaining ascendancy over a rapidly receding Agudat Yisrael. Religious Zionism is in deep crisis, with many among its younger generation either dropping away from religion or becoming ultra-Orthodox – a process commonly termed haredization.

There is an even greater crisis of belief on the secular side. The events of the last two decades have *served to undermine* Zionist and patriotic belief systems, especially for a younger generation of Israelis, leaving a spiritual void for many secular Israelis. At the same time, they harbour fears of having halachic and primitive folk restrictions rammed down their throats. These fears have recently given rise to the beginnings of a more militant secular backlash, especially in Jerusalem.

The *old* status quo, that served us so well, is dead. It will have to be supplanted by a new arangement for a *modus vivendi* between Israelis who believe in different visions and practise different life styles. This is a process that theoretically should be guided by our political leaders. But the leaders of the major parties, in cowardly fashion, have chosen to shy away from the issue. Instead, *the issues will be fought out* in the streets and in the court of public opinion. It is a fight that the secular population should not fear. To the contrary, it needs a good dose of consciousness-raising to conduct a legitimate fight for its own way of life, and to appreciate the limits to the conduct of that fight.

Looking at the events of the past few years, one sees that on every occasion on which the secular majority has chosen to fight, it has won. Our rabbis, and especially the ultra-Orthodox, are great pragmatists. When they meet determined opposition, they give in.

This confrontation will, in all likelihood, get worse before it gets better. But I have no doubt that the time will come, even if it is not here yet, when the situation will improve as a result of responsible leaders on both sides deciding to work together on a new *modus vivendi*.

Facing up to Diaspora existence

'On the eve of the 31st Zionist Congress, Zionist ideology finds itself out of touch with the realities of Jewish existence'

Arye Carmon

THE RELATIONSHIP between the State of Israel and the Jewish nation is flawed by a structural anachronism. In the 40 years since the founding of the Jewish state, *Zionist ideology has failed to meet* the challenge of adapting to the new reality of Jewish existence in the second half of the 20th century – a reality which Zionism itself, in large part, helped to create.

Zionist ideology proceeds from the conviction that a sovereign state, populated and governed by Jews, provides the best framework for Jewish existence. However, the existence of a *sovereign Jewish state* has not only presented the Israelis with a framework for political self-determination, but has also confronted them with the need to come to terms with the conflicts between traditional Judaism and modern democracy.

Moreover, through the realization of Zionism's central objective, it has become clear that the majority *of Jews in the world today, namely*, those who have chosen to remain in the Diaspora, see in the Zionist vision of an ideal framework for Jewish existence only one of a number of alternatives.

. Thus, on the eve of the 31st Zionist Congress, Zionist ideology finds itself out of touch with the realities of modern Jewish existence.

THE ANACHRONISMS inherent in the relationship between Israel, as the embodiment of Zionist ideology, and the Jews, as a nation, can perhaps be seen most clearly in the way the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organization are still functioning . If they are to retain their formerly vital roles, they will both have to undergo substantial structural and organizational reforms.

First,however, it will be necessary to rethink the basic premises on which both organizations were *founded and continue to operate*.

A revision of Zionist ideology, if it is to serve any purpose, will require a recognition of the fundamental fact that the Jewish nation has long been and still is a "diasporic" nation. In the early stages of the "Zionist revolution," the negation of the Diaspora was, perhaps, an ideological necessity. Forty years after the fulfilment of Zionism's primary goal, however, the denial of the validity of continued Jewish existence in the Diaspora has proved counter-productive.

It is the reversal of this trend at which a revision of Zionist ideology should be aimed. Israel must perceive itself,and be perceived by the rest of the Jewish world, not only as a framework for the exercise of Jewish political sovereignty, but as the one and only centre of the diasporic nation.

THE CONCEPT of Israel's centrality, combined with an acceptance of *Jewish existence outside the borders* of the state, in no way conflicts with fundamental Zionist doctrine. At its core is an understanding of the Jewish nation as a cultural and historical entity rather than as a set of co-religionists. It is on this issue that the Zionist/Israeli perception of Judaism differs from that of Diaspora Jews.

Out of a need to adapt to and integrate with their host societies, the Jews of the Diaspora are inevitably compelled to seek a narrower definition of Judaism. This tendency – which, before the Holocaust, was most marked in the German-speaking countries of Europe and today finds its strongest expression among North Amerrican Jews – seeks to define the Jewish identity as a matter of religious affiliation.

In this view, the purpose of the Jewish people is to serve Jewish ideals. Judaism is perceived as a theological doctrine embodied in customs and ritual ceremonies. By extension, among secular Jews who perceive themselves as such, Judaism is seen as a wellspring of humanistic thought, which accounts for the high rate of Jewish involvement in causes associated with the promotion of social justice in the countries of the Diaspora.

At the same time, however, the Jewish identity of both the religious (be he Orthodox, Conservative or Reform) and the secular, Diaspora Jew must conflict with his identity as a member of another nation-state.

IT IS essential, then, to redefine the concept of the nation-state to suit the unique and specific requirements of a "diasporic" nation.

Potentially, a serious groping with this redefinition offers the Jewish people a unique opportunity to make a universal contribution to a world in which particularism – very often in the form of fundamentalism – is steadily on the rise.

For Diaspora Jews, it offers a challenge *in demonstrating* their commitment to Jewish ideals, while Israel, as the centre of the Jewish world, must accept its leadership role in pursuing this new Zionist goal.

In practical terms, the realization of this goal calls for a restructuring of existisng Zionist institutions. The current activities of the World Zionist Organization, for example, properly fall under the authority of the sovereign state which represents the political interests of the Jewish people. This being the case, the WZO ought to be integrated into the structure of the government of Israel.

The Jewish Agency, on the other hand, should be re-constituted as a vehicle for the participation and involvement of non-Israeli Jews in the promotion of Zionist goals, as they relate both to the State of Israel and to the Jewish nation as a whole.

What is suggested is a conversion of the Jewish Agency to an essentially Diaspora organization. While its centre of operations would remain in Israel, the positions of chairman and heads of all departments should be held by leaders of Jewish communities in the Diaspora.

The policies and priorities of the newly constituted Agency, as well as its areas of activity should, of course, be decided in consultation with the Israeli government. To this end, the creation of a Ministry of Israel-Diaspora Relations seems advisable. The new minister could, perhaps, also serve as chairman of the Agency's board of governors.

AMONG THE tasks for which there is a need ,and which could be fulfilled by a restructured Jewish Agency, is the coordination of Diaspora Jewish philanthropic activities and the administration and distribution of donations.

There has recently been much irresponsible talk in Israel about dissociating ourselves from Jewish philanthropy and the current Diaspora Jewish "establishment." At the same time, some Jewish communities in the Diaspora have tried to express their dissatisfaction with the establishment by setting up alternative routes for donating to Jewish causes.

The result has been that the funds raised are distributed in a haphazard manner, without any coordinated policy. The most disturbing factor in this regard is that of some $1 billion contributed annually for various Jewish causes, about 10 per cent is allocated by the Lubavitcher movement alone.

This annual $50m.-$100 m.is raised annually from sources which, if the proper means were available, might well be willing to support causes of broader general interest to the Jewish people as a whole, including such things as higher learning and education towards democracy in Israel.

The ideas outlined above are intended as new impulses for debate. The suggestions for concrete changes are tentative and require development and elaboration.

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The pessimism that gives cheer to Shamir

PRIME MINISTER Yitzhak Shamir and his followers reacted quite optimistically to the pessimism that U.S. Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci had reportedly expressed to the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations about the prospects of an international Middle East peace conference before 1989.

Carlucci did not say that the administration in general, or he himself, had changed their minds about the necessity for such a conference. All he said was that he did not see the conference being convened before the U.S. presidential election and the inauguration of the new president.

But this was enough for Shamir. He interpreted it as an expression of opposition to the very idea of the international conference, and concluded that Carlucci had spelled "the death of the conference idea."

Quite typically, the solemn announcement of death was not based on what Carlucci had said, but on what was unofficially leaked from the meeting.The Israeli ambassador in Washington was not instructed to clarify what the secretary had actually said and meant. Nor was the U.S. ambassador here asked to supply that information before Shamir made his announcement.

And no wonder. Who cares for details and clarifications, when propaganda is better served by indistinct words and illegible letters?

Apart from propaganda, this is an unsophisticated method of diplomacy. How can a prime minister react to a declaration attributed to none other than the U.S. defence secretary without consulting his own ambassador, without reading the full, exact text on which he wishes to comment? In other words, Mr. Shamir was celebrating a new American *position that never existed*.

ON THE OTHER hand, Carlucci's political forecast has a meaning of its own – that no substantive move is anticipated in the coming months. From his point of view as the leader of a political party, Shamir has grounds to be satisfied with that forecast. He does not need a real, essential change in the American position regarding the means of promoting peace. A freeze for Israel's crucial election year will be enough.

The Likud will probably emphasize in its campaign that Shimon Peres was unable to have the international conference convened, and a careful reading of what Carlucci reportedly said strengthens the impression that Shamir's concept of a *freeze is a manifestation* of realism, prudence and leadership.

This is how things appear in Israel, not how things should be taken into consideration.

Regardless of domestic politics and campaign considerations, the real question Israelis should ask themselves is not what is favoured by Washington and why, but what should be favoured by Israel. Feelings of gratitude cannot and should not disguise the fact that, from the American point of view, peace between Israel and its neighbours is just another issue of foreign relations, while for Israel it is a vital issue, a matter of life and death.

As long as the prime minister continues with his rejectionism of an international peace conference, the contradiction between his position and the ritual commitment to peace cannot be resolved, argues ARYE NAOR

The high senstivity Shamir and his followers show to the process of negotiating peace is only a sample of the sensitivity they will show to the conditions of peace, once negotiations start in spite of the obstacles.

When it comes to the point of decision, Shamir will not base his opinion on American interests. "Sixty years I have been fighting for our principles," ' he told a group of Herut veterans. "I shall not relinquish any of them."

THE CONDITIONS of peace are a very serious matter, where principles should be applied , but not, of course, as a substitute for realism. Taking ideology seriously, Shamir would not trade the conditions of peace for U.S. positions. But when it comes to peace itself, he acts as if he were under U.S. compulsion. The moment he feels free of American pressure, he takes shelter in his passive approach, which leads to freezing the situation.

Comparing his dedication to procedural principles with his reluctance to embark on negotiations, one can hardly escape the conclusion that in Shamir's eyes, having peace is less important than the method of negotiating it; and that means that achieving peace is not his top priority.

As former U.S. president Jimmy Carter noted, Shamir believes that "the roots of most of the conflicts in the Middle East have nothing to do with Israel and that a solution of the Arab-Israeli conflict is not likely to lead to regional stability or to open a new era of progress."

Perhaps this is the watershed that separates Shamir from his predecessors: they all valued peace much more than he does. Not that he doesn't want peace. He does. But he is ready to make peace with the Arabs provided they accept Israel's conditions, and all his predecessors – Ben-Gurion, Sharett, Eshkol, Meir, Rabin, Begin and Peres – were ready to accept some Arab conditions in order to achieve peace.

IT IS A question of both procedure and substance. Shamir's stubbornness with regard to an international conference is a reflection of his convictions about the necessity for making peace on one hand and the price to be paid for peace on the other. According to his vision, the status quo can continue for ever. Israel is in no hurry and time is on its side.

Hence his reluctance to negotiate and his insistence on procedural conditions. From such a perspective, the real disadvantage of an international peace conference is not the procedure, but the prospect that anything substantial can come from it.

That was the reason, beyond propaganda, for his cheerful reaction to the statement attributed to Carlucci. It corresponds with previous declarations against the conference. Catastrophe,disaster, tragedy and madness are just a few of the epithets he has applied to it. On his last visit to Washington he changed the terminology a little: he called called the conference "a silly way of making peace."

The prime minister needs to be reminded that there is no silly way of making peace, but that there are some silly ways of leading to an unnecessary war. There is no real reason to rejoice in the Carlucci forecast. On the contrary, in the wake of progress towards peace there might be a danger of deterioration.

The international conference has disadvantages of its own. Nevertheless, it is the only way to start a process of negotiation. There is no realistic alternative capable of leading to results. As long as Shamir continues with his rejectionism, the contradiction between his position and the ritual commitment to peace cannot be resolved.

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Gibraltar Jews, a Golden Age on the Rock

(Stephanie Schriger)

David Landau

AS IN MOST SYNAGOGUES, the gossip in Nefutsot Yehudah centres on whether the man sitting in the front row will run for office yet again.

But in Nefutsot Yehudah, the office in question is not that of *gabbai* (or *parnas*, as it is called there), but of chief minister of the government.

An Israeli reporter visiting recently was reluctant to trespass on the special Shabbat ambience by asking Sir Joshua Hassan straight out. Next morning, however, at the delectable Jewish patisserie round the corner, he seemed to have his answer. The chief minister, dapper in Sunday cravat and tweeds, amiably kissed each of the shop-girls as they wrapped his bread and cakes. A bodyguard, dour and discreet, followed him out.

But Gibraltar's politics are apparently not so easily deciphered. The shop-girls, quite unflustered, made it clear to the newsman that they expect the weekly bussing to continue, whether or not Sir Joshua decides to prolong his 30-year rule over The Rock. They simply like him.

Everbody seems to like everybody in Gibraltar, which makes it such a pleasant place to visit – and to live in too, despite its minute size.

On Shabbat morning, after services have ended at the four (!) synagogues and the youth *minyan* at the Jewish school, the entire Jewish community (about 600 souls) seems to be out on Main Street, strolling up and down, exchanging smiles and small-talk with their gentile friends.

At The Convent, the official residence of the British governor, they might pause to inspect the solitary guard, marching up and down in his mirror-polished boots.

Rachel Benisso, whose husband Abraham is a *hazan* famous throughout the Sephardi world, remembers when her son Isaac was in the army (the Gibraltar Regiment) and took his turn standing guard there. She would bring him a pot of steaming *hamin* to the guardroom across the street.

GIBRALTAR is unique in many ways. A last bastion, literally and metaphorically, of the Empire, the Royal Navy and the British Army still stand guard there over the entrance to the Mediterranean. On Main Street, Marks & Spencer and British Home Stores ensure that this corner of the Continent shall be forever England.

Housewives hop across the border to La Linea for shopping, and rich men's yachts ply casually from Gibraltar's fine marina to the jet-set playground of Marbella, on the Costa del Sol. But political relations are still sometimes tense, and the 25,000-odd Gibraltarians are fierce in their allegiance to London.

For the Jewish traveller, plying the famous cities of southern Spain in search of the Golden Age, Gibraltar's uniqueness lies in the special atmosphere of coexistence of which the Jewish community is so proud, and in which it has flourished for centuries.

A visit to Cordoba, birthplace of Maimonides, to Seville with its massive cathedral, and to the Alhambra in Grenada is a feast for the eye, but a strain on the imagination. The remarkable rivalry and interplay of the Moorish and the Christian cultures are clear – in the architecture, in the gardens and museums. But of the great flowering of Jewish life, so fully attested in extant literature, almost nothing tangible remains.

The great Alhambra itself, the guide-book tells us, was originally built by a Jewish minister as his own palace. Centuries later, Ferdinand and Isabella, "the Catholic monarchs," sat in the breathtakingly beautiful edifice and turned a deaf ear to Don Isaac Abarbanel's pleas.

He and his whole community were banished from Spain, and from the society in which they and their forebears had been totally integrated – culturally, economically and politically – while totally preserving their identity as Jews. This fusion was probably unique in the Diaspora experience. Even in America today it is arguably not yet matched.

Wandering through the Juderia of Seville or the single surviving (unused) synagogue in Cordoba, it is difficult to conjure up those centuries of Jewish vitality and mutually enriching coexistence with the wider world.

GIBRALTAR, in its own tiny way, can help. Not just because the popular chief minister happens to be Jewish, or the mayor, or the head of the Bar, or the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. But also because the Jewish shops on Main Street are all closed on Shabbat and festivals, and that seems perfectly natural to everyone. Because the Israeli flag flies from the honorary consul's office from sunset Friday to nightfall Saturday.

Because the Catholic archbishop attends a *brit* and the governor attends synagogue on Hannuka. Because in order to ascertain the extent of the *eruv*, the visitor need only ask Inspector Moses Benggio of the Gibraltar police, whom he will encounter in the kosher-goods shop, just opposite the cathedral. Because a leader of the local British Legion is Capt. (Ret.) Solomon Levy, whose booming bass rings out at services at the Abudarham Synagogue.

Capt. Levy, until his recent retirement from the local Territorials, commanded the massive naval guns that look out over the Straits. They were fired on the queen's birthday – always officially celebrated on a Saturday – until Sir Joshua persuaded Capt. Levy that the cost in broken window-panes was too high.

The captain had asked a *she'ela* about firing on the Sabbath. "What's your job ?" the rabbi asked. "I shout 'Fire'." " No problem then," was the *psak*.

But the guns are at the top of the Rock and Levy, in his dress uniform, had to march up there. His troop, gentiles all, could have driven. But they insisted, each year, on marching up with him.

LEVY's BROTHER, James is president of the Gibraltar Jewish community. He is a senior partner in Sir Joshua Hassan's law office. He is also active with accountant Moses Garson and other businessmen in Gibraltar's flourishing new enterprise as an "offshore" financial centre. People say he is tempted to stand in the next elections, that he could one day become chief minister too.

Like his brother, James loves Gibraltar passionately. But he is torn, he says, and may soon move away – because there is no Jewish high-school.

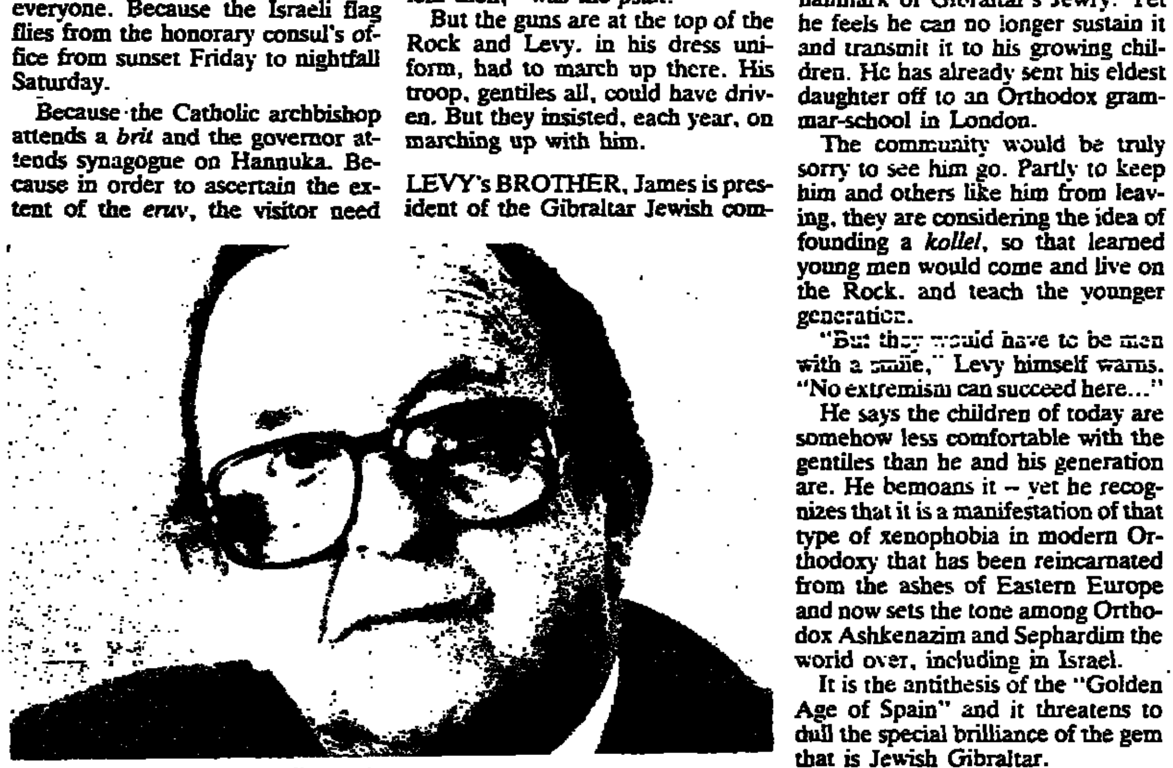
He himself went to a local monastery school, where the monks, he recalls, would cut down branches for the Jewish children to take home for their succot. His education imbued him with the fusion of Jewish piety and secular wordliness that is the hallmark of Gibraltar's Jewry. Yet he feels he can no longer sustain it and transmit it to his growing children. He has already sent his eldest daughter off to an Orthodox grammar-school in London.

The community would be truly sorry to see him go. Partly to keep him and others like him from leaving, they are considering the idea of founding a *kollel*, so that learned young men would come and live on the Rock, and teach the younger generation.

"But they would have to be men with a smile," Levy himself warns. "No extremism can succeed here..."

He says the children of today are somehow less comfortable with the gentiles than he and his generation are. He bemoans it – yet he recognizes that it is a manifestation of that type of xenophobia in modern Orthodoxy that has been reincarnated from the ashes of Eastern Europe and now sets the tone among Orthodox Ashkenazim and Sephardim the world over, including in Israel.

It is the antithesis of the "Golden Age of Spain" and it threatens to dull the special brilliance of the gem that is Jewish Gibraltar.



Sir Joshua Hassan

'I write because I don't understand'

David Krivine

ALAIN ROBBE-GRILLET, outstanding French writer of books and films, analysed at an international symposium at Bar-Ilan University last week the nature of the *roman nouveau*, the new novel, of which he is one of the chief protagonists.

Just before this meeting I had read one of these works, *La Maison de Rendez-Vous*, and found it fascinating but incomprehensible. Scenes occur and recur repeatedly, each time slightly differently, giving an impression of pictorial depth or 3D.

Robbe-Grillet explained to the audience that books in the past (Balzac's novels, for example) were based on certitude. The author knew his ground, he wrote about a world he understood. The 20th-century novelist knows nothing, he said. "I write because I don't understand."

To Balzac, the universe was rational, so people and objects were predictable. Nowadays, things are not rational any more.

They have become interesting in a new way. The unexpected can be startling. Novelists of the modern school (who first made their presence felt in the 1950s) probe these matters, they explore a world which to them is mysterious.

"Gustave Flaubert in *Madame Bovary* dwells for a long time in one passage on a cap worn by a boy called Charles." The cap was unusual in its design and rather elaborate, therefore puzzling to the author-Flaubert): it does not fit into the flow of a story that is otherwise rational."

"It was that cap," Robbe-Griller concluded, which launched the 20th-century novel."

HE WAS 17 when World War II broke out. His family was nationalistic, xenophobic - and anti-Semitic. They liked order, and fascism was the embodiment of order. The Jews represented a detested liberalism.

"I swallowed their belief. I spent time in Germany, having been mobilized for compulsory work there. I found the people around me to be indeed clean, tidy, smiling, polite." They seemed to be everything his parents had said, until he discovered - traumatically for him - that this disciplined "order" was nothing but a cover for sadistic follies of a monstrous kind.

After the war he studied agriculture and biology. He spent years in the tropics: "I became an expert in diseases of the banana," he grins. Suddenly he felt the need to write. "My books didn't sell for the first 10 years, but it didn't matter. I was writing for myself.'

Since then his novels have brought him fame and are widely discussed. They include *Les Gommes* (his first), *Le Voyeur* and *La Jalousie*. Among his films is *The Last Year in Marienbad*.

Alain Robbe-Grillet

SPEAKING TO *The Jerusalem Post* after his lecture, Robbe-Grillet said he did not publicize his political opinions. Authors should not be seen as moralists - unless they are *engagès*, like Sartre.

"Novelists are not necessarily moral persons," he declared. "Celine [a fanatical anti-Jew] "was a great novelist - but a swine. Jorge Luis Borges was a pronounced right-winger, yet wrote brilliantly.

"A writer is concerned with his books. I'm a great opponent of the idea that because one writes for the public, one must give voice to weighty views on all the urgent and immediate political problems."

Has he political opinions all the same?

"I have, but find it hard to discover a political party that will accommodate them. My parents' ideology led to genocide. That cooled me off," he confessed wryly.

Robbe-Grillet has been to Israel before, but will not be drawn into controversy over this country's problems.

"I will however risk saying one thing if," he gestured to the people around him,"none of you objects. I am not fond of regimes based on religion. Herzl didn't advocate a religious state, did he? I'm sure he was a secularist."

He admires the Jewish universalist spirit. But does it not cause anti-Semitism - even inside his own family?

That, he stresses, was in the past. He dismisses the terrible war years as a phase that does not have to recur. "You shouldn't exaggerate international anti-Semitism," he beseeches.

Safeguarding the rule of law

David Krivine

THE CIVIL RIGHTS Movement (CRM) tabled a bill in the Knesset last month which proposes to give the Declaration of Independence the force of law. Mordechai Virshubski attributes his faction's initiative to a serious decline in the country's political standards, putting the rule of law in question.

The bill requires the maintenance of equal rights in Israel, regardless of religion, race or sex. This principle, spelled out in 1948 by what Ben-Gurion called the foundation scroll of the state of Israel, was lately reaffirmed at a ceremony before President Herzog on the occasion of Israel's 40th anniversary. Yet it is systematically abused according to Virshubsky – and mainly on two fronts.

The first is the religious front. The religious factions see Israel as a strictly Jewish state, subject to rabbinical law. The existing electoral system gives them a decisive voice, though they constitute a bare 10 per cent of the Knesset. Two other bills on human rights are under parliamentary consideration, and they will have to embody elements of Halacha whether the sponsors like it or not.

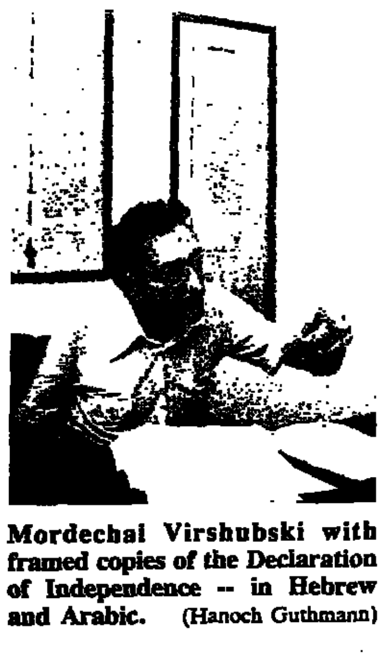
The modifications will have an anti-democratic flavour, because the Talmudic tradition is inegalitarian on all three issues in the CRM's bill: religion, race and sex. Halacha discriminates against women, and it discriminates against strangers – strangers meaning, in the Israel of today, Arabs. They are afforded in principle all possible rights, but not full equality.

"We all saw what happened to the law forbidding racial incitement," he observes. "The religious parties introduced two amendments which effectively sterilized this piece of legislation. One laid down that any quotation deriving from Holy Writ shall not be considered incitement whatever its content.

"The other amendment modifies the ban on racialist acts or pronouncements by requiring that there be proof of intention to incite, which goes a long way to neutralizing the measure.

"Not surprisingly Mapam and the CRM voted against the measure, whilst Meir Kahane – against whom it was intended – voted for.

"All this leads to things like the Nakash scandal." The extradition of William Nakash to France on a charge of murdering an Arab was held up by what was, in fact, a refusal by the religious parties to surrender a Jew into the hands of the Gentiles.



Mordechai Virshubski with framed copies of the Declaration of Independence -- in Hebrew and Arabic. (Hanoch Guthmann)

"Religious politicians are logical and reasonable about everything except matters subject to a religious ruling. Their opposition to the construction of the Mormon university in Jerusalem is a case in point. What if the Christians of America refused to tolerate the existence of Yeshiva University?

"The Orthodox do not recognize this *quid pro quo* aspect. The principle of equality is for them subordinate to the principle of obedience to Halacha.

"Yet equality is a basic provision in the Declaration of Independence, which also contains another provision charging the first Knesset to adopt a constitution. But that would necessitate a definition of human rights and the fact of the matter is that no constitution has been enacted in Israel to this day."

He adds: "It may be just as well. Any constitution adopted by the present administration would in all likelihood institutionalize a number of inequitable policies, making the situation worse than it is already."

The obstacle presented by Orthodoxy derives from the monopoly power that has fallen into their hands, at the expense of the Conservative and Reform movements. Untrammelled by coalition discipline, Virshubski has prepared another progressive-minded bill granting equality to all three Jewish religious trends. He will present it to the Knesset at a carefully chosen time: during the coming Zionist Congress.

THE OTHER ABUSE of the egalitarian ideal affects the Arabs, particularly in the occupied territories. The report of the Landau committee on the interrogation of terrorists by security services reveals how high-handedly the precept of equality before the law has been treated since 1967.

Virshubski deplores what he sees as the erosion of judicial norms. "The system of freedom and democracy applies as far as Kfar Saba. Beyond there the military are in charge. They may provide an unusually enlightened administration, but it has nothing to do with democracy."

All this has a moral impact, reflected in the conduct of public affairs generally. Standards of behaviour at the official level have worsened, he maintains. The political leaders view their continuance in office as so imperative for the public good that they tend to put themselves above the law.

They may not go so far as to commit specific illegalities, but they brazenly ignore the principle of individual responsibility.

"Nobody resigned over the Pollard affair. Aharon Abuhatzeira continued to hold ministerial office while being investigated by the police (though he did step down when put on trial).

"When the Bejski commission on the banking crisis concluded that all banking chiefs involved in the collapse must resign, the government at first said no. They feared, I suppose, that such an act might become a precedent. As a matter of fact the government had been against the appointment of the commission in the first place.

"THE CRM'S BILL on human rights is a prism through which we can visualize the nation's moral and legal predicaments," Virshubski summarizes. "The problems I have described to you and the solutions we propose in the various fields – through electoral reform, the enforcement of the rule of law and the democratization of political procedures – make up between them the policy of the CRM."

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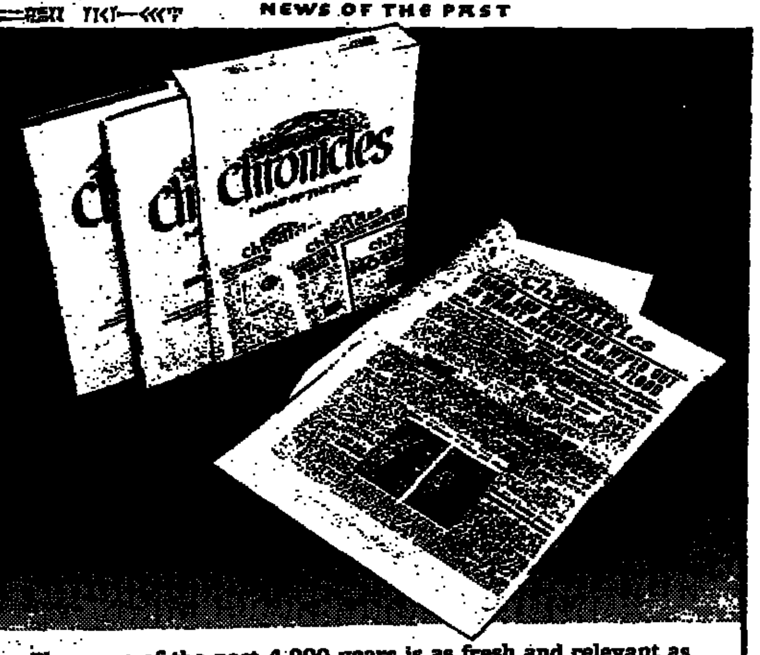
"For the most part they are, but the difference is that the CRM is more resolute, less wishy-washy. Shinui's great mistake was to join the government – a government which has been and is marred and infected by the failings that we mentioned above and are trying to combat."



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INTEREST

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35 to 37 per cent, which were set on the basis of the banks' biddings.

These developments only added oil to the fire. By the end of the day, it was evident that the commercial banks and the Bank of Israel were on a collision course. The central bank has stated that in its view, the liquidity situation of the banks does not call for the high interest rates, while the commercial banks have accused the Bank of Israel of introducing liquidity regulations which have pushed up interest rates.

According to new regulations, the banks have to pay a 50 per cent penalty when they exceed their minimum liquidity margins by more than 12 per cent. The message from the commercial banks to the Bank of Israel yesterday was loud and clear: Scrap the new regulations, or at least reduce the penalty rate to what the banks consider "reasonable" levels.

But according to David Klein, the man in charge of monetary policy at the Bank of Israel, the commercial banks should have no reason to feel pressured. The central bank had made it clear, he said yesterday, that it would take steps to prevent major liquidity problems.

Klein said there was no reason for the high interest rates. But he hinted that expectations of a possible devaluation may be influencing developments. "Maybe other factors, which are not connected to the system of deposits at the banks, are influencing the financial system", he said.

LIBERAL-HERUT

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to Diaspora Jewry."

This, he envisions, "would be a better contribution to the unity of the Jewish people and the national consensus, than the transfer idea."

He also suggested some criteria for deciding which foreign Jews would get the vote. It could be according to those Jews who had ever visited Israel. Or according to those who ask for the vote.

In any case, "it's a large a complicated project," and as a partner in a computer company, the Liberal Tzipper wrote, "I am ready for the undertaking."

The other nominees had no such need to explain their presence on the fourth floor of the Liberal Party headquarters across the street from Tel Aviv City Hall.

Patt's clique gathered in one room, confident of their man, certain he would beat Nissim Zvili, not wanting to think that Simha Dinitz might win *his* race at Beit Berl.

Finance Minister Moshe Nissim wandered in the crowd, wondering whether his popular success as finance minister will one day mean more power inside the party.

Minister-without-Portfolio Yitzhak Moda'i flashed his power smile at anyone who neared. There were offers of bets that his smile is all that's left of his power, but no takers. Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir was in the country, so he was there.

A few ghosts were also in the corridors – Simha Ehrlich, Elimelech Rimalt and others. But they weren't noticeable except to those who looked.

Across town, at Herut, there at least was the semblance of a Zionist debate. Delegates to Herut-Tzohar convened their nominees for the WZO congress and executive. There were speeches and young people from Europe, the U.S. and Latin America. There were pamphlets chock-full of Zionist rhetoric, and simultaneous translations.

But upstairs the Shamir-Arens camp was, as usual, arguing with the Levy camp. Or vice versa.

Housing Minister David Levy, by now a perennial challenger, wanted the three Herut candidates for membership on the Jewish Agency executive to be agreed upon beforehand, guaranteeing one of Levy's men a seat on the WZO executive.

But such a preliminary agreement would mean that the Shamir-Arens camp would have to sacrifice someone, which is something nobody from the fighting family ever does publicly.

In short, the voting yesterday had very little to do with the future of Zionism, but had a lot to do with the personal fortunes of various politicians both famous and not.

Greek FM leaves

Greek Foreign Minister Karolos Papoulias left for Athens yesterday after a three-day visit. He was seen off at Ben-Gurion Airport by Foreign Minister Peres.

Health Minister Shoshana Arbeli-Almoslino (left) congratulates Hadassah President Ruth Popkin on having the administration area of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre at Ein Karem named in her honour. At a ceremony attended by Hadassah members and Mayor Teddy Kollek, former president Frieda Lewis explained that, according to Hadassah's constitution, Popkin has to retire from office next August, after four years in office. To soften the blow of retirement, Hadassah enshrines the names of presidents in major areas of the medical centre. (Avi Hayun).

DINITZ

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would be no respite following the strenuous campaign in Labour. He promised to effect sweeping changes at the Jewish Agency, if he wins.

Zvili, who promised to campaign vigorously on Dinitz's behalf, said that he would stay on as Settlement Department head. Although he was careful not to attack the American fundraisers, he said that their position had "made my struggle most difficult."

Labour will probably not need swing votes like Wizo which has 24 voting delegates.

MK Mordechai Gur, who dropped out of the race on Wednesday night in the wake of the Americans' failure to endorse his candidacy and subsequently urged his supporters to back Zvili, said that Zvili's candidacy had caused an "earthquake" in relations with the Americans.

Gur said that he "could not stomach" the word "indignity" used by Board of Governors Chairman Mendel Kaplan in his letter of consent to Dinitz's candidacy to describe the possible consequences of Dinitz's non-election.

The Likud is awaiting the Labour Party's reply about a possible "deal" whereby one party would be given the chairmanship of the agency, and the other the post of treasurer.

At the Liberal Party, Patt garnered 127 votes of the party's Central Committee delegates against 51 given his rival, Yitzhak Ka'atabi, who was sponsored by Minister Yitzhak Modai. The Liberals also elected 23 representatives to the WZO Congress, with Modai's camp getting 30 per cent of the delegates and the rival camp, led by Patt and Ministers Avraham Sharir and Moshe Nissim, 70 per cent of the delegates.

The Patt-Nissim-Sharir group claimed that the vote showed that they control 70 per cent of the Central Committee. But Modai said that his camp had collected 70 per cent of the 23 alternates who were also chosen last night, and that the two camps were had equal strength on the Central Committee.

In fact, despite Ka'atabi's loss, he might wind up being the only Liberal representative on the WZO Executive. Should Patt lose the contest for the Agency Chairmanship, he would most probably decline to be appointed Agency Treasurer or to serve on the Executive, and Ka'atabi would be appointed in his stead, leaving only Modai with a representative on the Executive.

While Arens's confidantes were emphasizing that he would resist pressure to change his mind, some Herut politicians believed that Arens was ready for a public campaign for a draft that would make him appear to be a white knight arriving in the nick of time. But sources close to Arens said that the former minister would not gain much, politically, from the Agency chairmanship and that a defeat by Dinitz would be tantamount to political suicide.

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Tel Aviv: (day and evening) Sde Dov, 3 Hausner, Tochnit Lamed, 5412518; Maayan Hayim, 98 Sderot Yerushalayim, Jaffa, Zahalon branch, 814939.
Ra'anana-Kfar Sava: (day) Hargol, 47 Rothschild, Kfar Sava; (evening) Samuelov, Bar Ilan, Ra'anana.
Netanya: Maxim, 2 Salomon, 617836.
Krayot area: Kupat Holim Herman, Simtat Modi'in, 715136.
Haifa: Nordau, 13 Nordau, 664039.

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Today

6.01 Morning Melodies **7.09** Albinoni: Concerto for 2 Trumpets; Strings and Continuo; Beethoven: Duet No.1 for Clarinet and Bassoon; Poulenc: Concert for 2 Pianos and Orchestra (Eden, Tamir, Suisse Romande/Comissiona); Bach: Duet for Flutes (Rampal, E. Zukerman); Rodrigo: "Concierto Madrigal" for 2 Guitars and Orchestra (C. Romero, P. Romero, St. Martin/Marriner); Martinu: Concert for Double Orchestra, Piano and Drums **9.00** Goetz: Symphony; Martin: Violin Concerto; Holliger: After Words by Nellie Sachs; Honegger: Symphony No.4, "Deliciae basiliensis" **12.00** Emmanuel Graber, cello, Michael Bugoslavsky, piano – works by Bach, Schnitke and Schumann **13.05** Brahms: Symphony No.3 (IPO/Maazel); Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No.1 (Graffman, Cleveland/Szell); Beethoven: "Kreutzer" Sonata (Zukerman, Barenboim) **15.00** Rasiuk: "Kadim" (Sinfonietta/Rodan); Haydn: Concerto for 2 Flutes and Orchestra; Schubert: Symphony No.6, "Little" **16.00** Vivaldi: Violin Concerto No.22; Ewald: Quintet for Wind Instruments; Mozart: Piano Concerto No.14 (Brendel); Brahms: Symphony No.2 (Philharmonia/Giulini) **18.00** Golden Generation – Cadenzas, part 2; Brahms: Violin Concerto **19.00** String Quartet Op.161 (Italian) **20.05** Israeli songs **20.30** J.C. Fischer: Concerto for Trumpet (Andre); Mozart: Symphony No.35; Dvorak: Excerpts from "Cypresses"; Schumann: Song Cycle Op.39; Brahms: Violin Concerto (Heifetz, Chicago/Reiner); Martinu: Symphony No.3 (Czech/Neumann) **23.00** Renaissance and Baroque Music

Tomorrow

7.09 Handel: Concerto for Organ and orchestra; Marais: Suite for Recorders; Haydn: Piano Concerto in D; Debussy: Prelude a l'apres-midi d'un faune; Mozart: Divertimento K. 136; Shostakovich: Concerto No.1 for Piano, Trumpet and Orchestra **9.00** Music Quiz **10.00** Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra – no details available **12.00** An Hour with a Great Artist **13.05** Schubert: Symphony No.8, "Unfinished"; Brahms: Piano Quartet Op.60 (Rubinstein, Guarneri); Stamitz: Concerto for Clarinet, Bassoon and Orchestra; Schumann: Symphony No. [illegible] "Spring" (Mehta) **15.00** Musical Medley **16.00** Ga[illegible] Vishnevskaya **17.00** Zecharia Plavin, piano – Scriabin Etudes; Chopin: Sonata No.3 **18.00** Radio Drama [illegible] Evening Concert **21.05** Opera – Berlioz: "Les Tro[illegible]" part 2

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Polo, 1979, good condition; Opel Kadett, 1979, automatic. 052-545918.

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Daihatsu Charade, 1983, one owner, excellent, from doctor. 08-536479.

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Daihatsu 993, 1983, airconditioner, one owner, list price, yellow. 052-31027.

Delta, red, extras, immediate. 053-58782, Yossi.

Seat Malaga 1200, 1986, excellent, year's test, list price. 053-336450.

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Charmant, 1984, automatic, airconditioner, 41,000, one owner. 03-374848.

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Ibiza 1200, 1985, airconditioner, 17,500, 23,000. 03-348184, 03-354856.

Ibiza 1200, 1986, airconditioner, radio-tape. 03-496797.

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Suzuki Alto, 1984, 4 doors, 35,000, excellent condition. 04-705651, 04-740399.

Suzuki Swift, 1985, airconditioner, manual shift, 14,000. 03-984234.

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Visa 1124, 1982, well kept, year's test. 052-545049, 06-335942.

Charade, 1982, 5, improved, excellent, 86,0000, from rental. 03-775589.

Daihatsu Charade, 1986, automatic, airconditioner, stereo, one owner, 13,000km. 03-995643.

Daihatsu Charade, 1986, manual, airconditioner, 22,000. 03-471161, 052-87676.

Daihatsu Charade, 1987, automatic, airconditioner, metallic, guarantee, extras. 052-21106.

Daihatsu Charmant LC 1300, 1984, airconditioner, from driving school. 03-918760.

Daihatsu Charmant, 1300, 1985, automatic, one owner, 28,000. 03-855252, evenings.

Ronda GLX, 1983, 2nd owner, metallic, excellent. 03-7527660, 03-7523602.

Seat Malaga GL, 1200, 1986, metallic, one owner, excellent. 03-5521787.

Seat Malaga GLX, 1987, 8,000km., bargain. 08-586478, 08-587884.

Seat Fura GL, 1985, 2nd owner, excellent condition. 03-916068.

Swift, 1987, 5 doors, automatic, airconditioner, NIS 25,000. 03-650215, 03-853277.

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1.5 TI, 1987, one owner, metallic, 9,500, airconditioner, extras. 052-558651, 052-77422.

Alfasud, 1200, 1983, one owner, mechanically excellent, test. 06-590365.

Alfasud, 1300, 1979, excellent, stereo. 03-5032976, 03-487221, work.0380 SC, 1600, 1984, automatic, airconditioner, power steering. 03-424079.

Alfasud, 1200, 1983, 1200, metallic brown, 2nd owner. 03-475562.

Alfasud, 1982, 2nd owner, excellent condition, 60,000. 053-513095.

Alfetta 1.6, 1982, well kept, extras. 052-915811, 052-457720.

Bargain, Alfa Sprinter 1.5, late 1983, one owner. 06-337179.

Alfasud 1200, 1982, one owner, 4 doors, well kept. 052-570391.

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Alfa 33, 1.2, 1984, 74,000km., one owner, alarm, tape. 03-621633; evening, 052-35574.

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From doctor, Alfa Romeo 33, 1.2, 1987, airconditioner, one owner. 052-546573.

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100, 1973, automatic, tyres, radio-tape, good condition. 03-9613001.

100, 1985, like new, one owner, 26,000. 03-415504, 03-455912, 03-450049.

100 CD, 1983, all extras, like new, exchange possible. 03-442855.

100 CD, 1984, 65,000km., airconditioner, one owner. 03-955660.

80, 1300, 1976, regular, well kept, mechanically excellent. 052-556578.

80, 1600, 1980, automatic, excellent, 79,000, list price. 052-23184.

80, 1600, 1983, automatic, power, airconditioner, metallic. 03-9321583.

80, 1600, 1984, excellent condition, 43,000km., power steering, automatic, disabled. 06-796192.

80, 1982, 1300, 54,000, airconditioner. Mornings. 052-27759, 052-452958.

80 1600 GLX, 1981, airconditioner, 2nd owner, test. 03-800391.

80 CC, 1300, 1986, metallic, list price. 03-5523110, 08-586863.

80, 1.6, 1981, automatic, 2nd owner, 60,000km. 03-350746.

80, 1800, 1984, 27,000, one owner, like new, extras. 03-269136.

80, 1975, automatic, 1500, excellent condition. 053-685210.

80, 1982, 1600, 63,000, 2nd owner, beautiful, extras. 03-9322996.

80, 1983, 63,000km., excellent condition. 051-34437, 051-37824.

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Audi 80, 1600, 1984, power, one owner, automatic. 03-990086.

Audi 80, 1600, 1987, 5 gears. 03-856582, work; 052-553791, home.

Audi 80, 1981, 1300, airconditioner, excellent. 03-449582.

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80 SC 1300, 1986, 16,000km., airconditioner, electric windows. 03-370989.

80, 1300, 1982, airconditioner, test, excellent, 2nd owner. 03-9228833.

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80 1300, 1983, beautiful, extras, radio-tape. 03-770703.

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80 1600, 1984, automatic, 35,000km., 34,000. Serious apply with phone number to POB 4066, Rishon Lezion.

80, 1985, metallic, private, year's test, well kept. 08-457047.

80, 1987, 5 gears, metallic, extras. 661042, 440678.

81 1588cc., automatic, private, especially well kept. 03-9614832.

100 CC, 1984, 55,000, airconditioner, extras, excellent. 03-411610.

80 1300, 1981, airconditioner, one owner, 75,000km., excellent. 052-552999.

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Maestro 1300, 1985, excellent, metallic green, 2nd owner. 052-81704.

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Metro 1300, 1984, one owner, 46,000, special, test. 03-776290.

Mini Minor 1000, 1979, beautiful, automatic, excellent, May. 776753.

Mini, 1972, beautiful, well equipped, bargain. 052-446368.

Montego 1300, 1987, one owner, 6,000, radio-tape, new. 052-86567.

Mini Minor, 1979, 85,000km., original spray. 03-9661651, evenings.

Allegro 1300, 1977, good condition, test, list price. 053-695896.

Mini Minor 1000, 1979, automatic, 60,000, excellent condition. 03-412245.

Mini, 1975, excellent, year's test. 03-473758; work, 03-295525.

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1976, from rental, 1987 engine, 7 months test. 08-220512.

1981, year in rental, excellent condition. 03-440883, 09.00-17.00.

Abarth, 1985, excellent, 2nd owner, black, test, list price. 052-70542.

Abarth, 1984, electric windows, roof, well kept. 03-260012.

Autobianchi Junior, 1981, private, radio-tape, good condition. 03-906069.

Autobianchi, 1984, well kept, from rental. 03-5520728, 03-585755, evenings.

Autobianchi Junior, 1981, beautiful, well kept, extras. 03-414949.

Elegant, 1980, excellent condition, year's test. 03-358565, evenings, Lizzy.

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Junior, 1979, test, pretty, mechanically excellent. 052-574466, evenings.

Junior, 1981, excellent condition, worth seeing, bargain. 03-599790.

Junior, 1985, one owner, like new, radio-tape, alarm. 03-720738, 03-7524268.

Junior, 1981, very well kept, 66,000km. 03-445264.

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LX, 1987, 17,000km., year's test, metallic. 03-611138.

1981, from rental, 78,000, mechanically good, NIS 6,500. 052-72575.

Autobianchi, 1981, former rental, NIS 6,500. 03-984392.

Junior, 1983, one owner, excellent, extras, year's test. 08-240442.

1979, from rental, well kept, 135,000. 03-392599, 03-249390.

Junior, 1978, beautiful, radio. 03-770859, work; 03-5791190-1-2, Adi.

Junior, 1982, excellent, test. 03-9369137.

Junior, 1982, private, radio-tape, good condition. 052-27978.

Abarth, 1979, pretty, overhaul, excellent condition. 03-403954.

Autobianchi Junior, 1984, mechanically excellent. 08-532597.

Autobianchi, 1983, extras, good condition. 03-473433.

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1984, 2nd owner, metallic, standard shift, 80,000km. 03-436525.06318i, 1987, new, personal import, automatic. 03-941439.

316, 1985, regular, one owner, 4 doors, airconditioner. 03-9230122.

316, 1987, 1600/2, 5 gears, all extras, metallic, one owner, guarantee. 03-5615696, work.

316, 1800, 1986, automatic, electric. NIS 55,000. 03-9222950.

316, 1800, 1986, automatic, extras, NIS 56,000. 03-9225385.

316, 1986, 1800, one owner, airconditioner, extras. 052-939154.

316/4, 1986, one owner, personal import, all extras. 03-955597.

318, 1979, excellent condition. 03-9340475, daytime; 03-9345931, evenings.

318i, 1984, 2nd owner, private, extras. 03-993518, 03-9644156.

318i, 1987, new, automatic, metallic, extras. 03-941438.

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518, 1983, standard shift, stereo, rare. Zameret, 03-373393.

520i, 1982, one owner, extras. 03-651011; 03-222925, evenings.

BMW 315, 1600, 1983, excellent condition. 06-596227, 06-593658.

315, 1983, mechanically and externally excellent, extras, beautiful. 03-948128.

518i, 1985, automatic, metallic, beautiful, airconditioner, alarm, tape. 03-5464576, not Shabbat.

1602, late 1972, good condition, test, stereo. 03-5740838.

316, 1800, 1982, extras, private. 03-912407; home, 03-5412645.

320, 1983, extras, private. 03-912407; 03-5411604, evenings.

316, 180, automatic, metallic spray, airconditioner, power steering, 1983, one owner, 85,000km. Work, 053-614843; home, not Shabbat. 053-348286.

316, 1985, 1800, 46,000, airconditioner, extras, list price. 03-444057.

316 1800, 1986, automatic, extras, 2nd owner. 03-849543, evenings.

320, Sport, 1981, airconditioner, stereo (exchange with cheap). 03-9233483.

320 E, 1983, new model, 70,000, list price. 03-402720.

316, 1987, automatic, power steering, sun roof, 5,000km. 06-487411, 06-486713.

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BX RS 1600, 1987, automatic, original airconditioner, warranty. 03-421439.

BX TRS, metallic, 1987, automatic, airconditioner, power steering. 052-84066.

BX TRS 1600, 1985, beautiful, extras. 870901, from 17.00.

BX, 1987, new, all improvements, warranty. 03-918050, 03-9246777.

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Citroen GS, 1974, excellent condition. 08-416026, 08-452934.

Dyanne, 1978, 2nd owner, for serious only. 03-210025.

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GSA Pallas, 1983, excellent, bargain. 03-9324695, not Shabbat.

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Visa, 1984, one owner, 35,000km. 03-9329560.

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Bargain, Citroen Visa, 1982, 80,000, good condition. 03-9367539.

GSA Pallas, 1982, excellent condition. 03-5462074, work; 052-573067, home.

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Chevrolet long van, 1981, seats, windows, excellent. 03-5791883.

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Golf Caddy van, 1984, standard body, airconditioner, stereo. 03-5532855.

Iveco DL 35-8, long, 14,000, 1987. 052-573118.

LT, 1979, double cabin, high roof, sale/exchange. 03-9327594.

Minibus 700, late 1983, like new, year's test. 03-5791723.

Peugeot 404, 1979, excellent condition, well kept, list price. 052-450327.

Peugeot 404, closed, 1973, overhaul, extras. 03-784806, 03-9226907.

Peugeot J5, for passengers, 1983, after overhaul. 03-9330593, 03-908661.

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Peugeot 404, 1976, year's test. 03-9665372, 03-9649407.

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Simca van, 1979, one owner, 1986 engine, body, like new. 03-883458.

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Subaru 1000 minibus, 1986, private, one owner. 08-246455.

Subaru 1600, 1984, 2nd owner, test, body. 03-729767, 03-728853.

Subaru 700 van, 1983, 55,000km. 03-493142.

Subaru van, 4x2, 1982, no body. 06-452314.

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Transit, 1983, private, test in 10 months. 03-946913, 03-994557.

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Transporter diesel turbo, for passengers, 1986, excellent condition. 06-366874.

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Transporter, 1983, excellent condition. 052-441441, daytime; 052-440041, evenings.

Transporter, 1986, one owner, windows and seats. 02-629147, not Shabbat.

Volkswagen 2000, 1979, original windows, from hospital, generally good. 03-425970.

Volkswagen LT 31, closed, excellent condition. 03-9341551, evenings.

Volkswagen double cabin, 1983, one owner, well kept, 54,000. 02-719106.

Volkswagen double cabin, 1986, 22,000km., one owner. 053-344996, Kfar Yedidya.

Volkswagen double cabin, 1985, 60,000km., test. 053-344796.

Fiorino, 1983, 2nd owner, 30,000, list price. 03-653666, office; 03-771557, 03-5744434, home.

GMC Vandura, long, 1982, automatic, airconditioner. 5465516, 472014.

Rom Carmel van, 1980, test, standard body. 052-61258.

Susita 1975, after overhaul, closed body. 03-357904, 03-5369054.

404, 1975, year's test, excellent, body. 02-813314, 08-532691.

Peugeot, 1979 + 1981, body. 03-5449292, Avner.

Subaru 1800 van, 4x4, 1982, airconditioner, stereo, body, list price. 03-331182, work; 03-9681090, evenings.

Susita, 1973, after overhaul, closed body. 052-441684.

Transit, 1978, excellent condition. 03-397725.

Van, 1978, mechanically good, NIS 4,000. 345366, 340437.

Volkswagen, 35 LT, 1978, diesel, bargain. 02-786951.

Bargain, Peugeot 404, 1974, excellent condition. 051-25504.

Fiat Florino, 1983, airconditioner, benches, windows. Tzameret, 03-371757.

Transporter, 1985, airconditioner, original windows and benches, excellent condition. 03-580022-3.

Dodge Ram, high, 1982, airconditioner, power. 03-371852; home, 02-786592.

Ford Transit, 1976, year's test, radio, NIS 4,500. 03-867512, 03-868795.

GMC, 1974, excellent condition, NIS 7600. 052-61645.

Peugeot van, 1979, test, mechanically excellent, standard body. 03-867512, 03-868795.

Subaru 600, 1979, Subaru 700, 1983, like new + body. 03-373970.

Transit, 1980, beautiful, suitable for passengers, mechanically excellent. 03-598655.

Transporter, 1983, benches, airconditioner, excellent. 057-30924, 08-455407.

Van, 1986, diesel, double cabin. 03-782258, 03-5700921.

Volkswagen van LT, 1981, from company. 03-445758, 03-443181, 08.00-15.00.

Volkswagen LT 35, 1977, especially well kept. 06-389462.

Wagoneer vans, 1977-1979, 4×4. 03-799529; 03-478247, evenings.

10-12 lorries, 1981, closed body, lifting system; Transit, 1975. 065-94436, work; 065-23377, home, Moshe.

Chevy van, 1980, windows, benches, excellent, bargain. 08-377323.

Dodge D-200, 1974, long body, excellent condition. 03-906187.

Mercedes D 508, 1984, closed, 63,000km. 03-799734, not Shabbat.

Peugeot 504, 1982, body, test, excellent, overhaul. 03-472589.

Rom, 1981, 2nd owner, test, general overhaul. 053-666274.

Subaru van, 1600, 1983, closed, airconditioner, excellent. 053-57426.

Subaru van 1600, 1983, body. 03-347239.

Transit, 1983, extras, year's test, alarm, bargain. 057-416373.

Transporter, 1982, airconditioner, for passengers, bargain price; Transporter, 1983, for passengers, excellent condition. 053-697711, 053-697575.

Chevrolet 10, standard, 1980, new condition. 08-232351, 08-242059.

DELTA

Rights for Delta, 1988, immediate. 03-380924, work; 03-383822, evenings.

Rights to Delta station, for January. 02-941878.

Bargain, 1988, blue, 0km., radio-tape. 03-806503.

FIAT

124, 1980, 1985 engine, overhaul, spray. 03-863464, 03-5523017.

127, 1050, 1984, excellent, 33,000km., metallic. 03-5052405.

127, 1979, 4 doors, 69,000km., list price. 02-812315.

127, 1981, 3rd owner, private, excellent condition, list price. 03-358062.

127, 1982, 2nd owner, 62,000, excellent condition, extras. 03-247280.

127, 1982, excellent, 50,000, 2nd owner, year's test. 03-284525, not Shabbat.

127, 1982, test, excellent. 03-593474, Saturday; 051-899535, weekdays.

127, 1983, 80,000km., excellent. 03-9229012, from 08.30; 052-61870, from 16.00.

127 Sport, 1983, black, special, all extras. 03-454891, 03-263733.

127, 1974, list price, good condition. 03-900116.

127, 1980, 2 doors, 3rd owner, from rental. 052-449634.

127, 1981, well kept, 55,000, private, well kept. 03-5054892

127, 1982, from private, 2nd owner, 53,000km., well kept. 607497.

127, 1983, excellent, 48,000, 2nd owner, test. 03-797045, evenings.

127/2 Super, 1982, one owner, private, 56,000. 03-795153.

127/2, 1982, 2nd owner, private. 03-623101; 03-582548, evenings.

128, 1982, 2nd owner, well kept, 120,000, NIS 8,500. 053-698098.

131, 1300, automatic, 1980, like new, list price. 052-29621, evenings.

131, 1600, 1983, automatic, airconditioner, 2nd owner, excellent. 03-594720.

131, 1300, 1980, station, one owner. 03-399552.

131, 1600, 1979, automatic. 08-558591.

Bargain, 127, 1979, 2 doors, well kept, private. 03-5562425.

Fiat 127, 1979, excellent condition. 03-363016.

Fiat 128 Sport, 1300, 1973, year's test. 052-440441.

Fiat Uno, 1984, one owner, all extras. 03-245719.

Fiorino, 1982, excellent condition, 2nd owner, 78,000. 052-917752, weekdays.

Fiorino, 1982, year's test. 03-379315, work; 03-379697, home.

Must sell, Uno 70, 1986, test. 03-55517927.

Rare bargain, 133, 1979, well kept, radio, alarm. 03-906896.

Regata 100 1600 ES, 1987, airconditioner, 9,000km. 03-291740, 03-472270.

Regata 1600, 1987, metallic, one owner, 3,000. 051-34721, 051-30424.

Ritmo 70 S, 1984, one owner, like new, extras. 03-815112, 03-453575.

Ritmo 70, 1983, luxurious, extras, test. 03-863426, 03-584641.

Ritmo 1300, 1983, one owner, 39,000. 391501, not Shabbat.

Ritmo 70, 1300, 1983, automatic, 35,000km. 053-340549.

Uno 70, 1987, metallic blue, beautiful, bargain. 08-551079.

Uno, 1986, turbo, one owner, extras, 30,000. 03-611453, work.

Uno 55 S, one owner, metallic, 03-9611170, 03-9613623.

Uno 55, 1100, 1984, one owner. 08-233253, 08-942208, evenings.

Uno 70 1300, 1987, list price, new. 03-5400458, evenings.

Uno 70, 1987, radio-tape, list price. 053-699180.

124, 1973, station, automatic, good condition. 03-495524.

127 Super, 1982, 5 doors, list price. 03-5612423.241300, 1981, private, one owner, well kept. 03-741330, from 19.00.

128, 1100, 1982, mechanically excellent, bargain. 052-552335.

131, 1600, 1980, well kept, excellent condition, 100,000. 03-5563389.

Bargain, Malaga GLX, 1200, 1987. 052-28922, not Shabbat.

Uno 70, 1987, airconditioner, extras, from doctor, 11,000. 03-883664.

128, 1982, 2nd owner, 65,000, test in May, list price. 03-797502.

131, 1600, 1978, automatic, one owner. 03-846270.

133, 1979, private, 82,000km. 03-880321, 03-332544, Zvika.

131, 1300, 1981, station, year's test, excellent. 03-345871.

Ritmo 1300, 1983, excellent. 052-548407, work; 053-344704, home.

Uno 1000, 1986, one owner, 25,000. 03-9367818, not Shabbat.

Uno 55 S, 1985, 17,000km., like new. 03-9302993.

Uno turbo, 1986, extras. 341961, home; 7513851, work.

Uno turbo, 1987, beautiful, red, extras. 03-350006.

Regata 1300, automatic, 1986, one owner, airconditioner. 053-22755, work.

127 1050, 1984, one owner, 17,000km., excellent. 03-288855.

127, 1979, excellent condition, well kept. 03-9327888.

127, 1982, 2 doors, one owner, excellent. 052-450521.

127, 5, 1983, 2nd owner, 53,500km., excellent. 03-717059, 03-5439428.

127, 1982, 2nd owner, year's test, as new. 03-480078.

127, 1986, from rental company, year's test. 03-658791, 03-247392.

127, second owner, 70,000km., well kept, bargain. 03-770767.

128 1300, 1979, extras, 2nd owner, rare condition. 03-451836.

131, 1600, 1984, one owner, 20,000km., list price. 03-430170, 03-5411155.

131 1600, automatic, from rental, 1980, year's test. 03-5741355.

850, 1971, Special, rare, general overhaul + engine. 03-346886.

Fiat 131, 1300, 1980, from company. 052-77136/7.

Fiorino, 1983, private, excellent. 052-925690, evenings. 03-777821, days.

Regata 1500, 1987, extras, NIS 32,500. 03-481851, afternoons.

Uno 70, 1987, electric, airconditioner. 03-783617, work; 03-9329298, evenings.

Uno 70, 1986, airconditioner, roof, superb, list price. 03-358744.

127, 1983, from rental, excellent condition. 02-911777.

127, Sport, 1981, black, list price. 03-746172, 03-220622, weekdays.

127, 1050, 1984, one owner, 51,000km., test. 052-24355.

127, 1983, 3 doors, test, 56,600. 03-475725, 03-5740515.

127/3, 1981, 2nd owner, private, 63,000, excellent. 03-796290.

127/3 1050, 1987, metallic, one owner, 10,000km. 03-839920.

131, 1600, 1979, test, automatic. 03-483104.

Amazing condition, like new, 850, Sport, 1972, one owner, NIS 8,800. 03-316431.

Uno Turbo, 1986, metallic, NIS 28,000. Tel. 03-747351.

Uno Turbo, 1986, must sell, for highest bidder. 03-9666892.

Fiat 127/5, 1982, 35,000, list price. 03-7526523, 03-778397.

FORD

Brenda 1300, 1979, one owner, well kept, excellent. 03-5365695, 03-632262.

Brenda, 1977, NIS 6,000, bargain, first come first served. 03-5481838.

Cortina 1600 station, 1982, manual shift, airconditioner. 08-453877.

Cortina 1600, 1982, automatic, airconditioner, excellent condition. 03-614143.

Due to revocation, Fiesta, 1987. 03-824335, days; 03-499644, evenings.

Escort 1300, 1973, automatic, 4 doors, test. 03-5462839.

Escort, 1978, automatic, one owner, excellent condition. 053-331998.

Fiesta 1100 C, 1987, 13,000km., well kept. 03-7512703.

Fiesta 1100, 1984, 44,000km., year's test. 03-743815.

Fiesta Popular, 1984, airconditioner, NIS 2,000 and 36 monthly instalments. 03-811073.

Brenda 1300, 1981, 2nd owner, 90,000, test. 03-861661.

Brenda, 1300, 1978, 2nd owner, radio-tape. 03-315077.

Brenda, 1980, automatic, year's test. 03-254919, 03-399669, evenings.

Brenda 1100, 1977, 55,000, after overhaul. 03-942275, 03-994582.

Brenda 1300, 1979, automatic, 2nd owner, 85,000km. 03-318386.

Cortina 1600 DL, 1980, automatic, like new, metallic. 052-559089.

Cortina 1600 GL, 1982, automatic, power steering, 2nd owner. 03-5513057.

Cortina GL, 1982, well kept, good condition, radio. 052-540788.

Cortina station, 1600, 1982, automatic, 2nd owner. 06-388533, David.

Cortina, 1974, overhaul, receipts, 2nd owner. 03-760149, not Shabbat.

Cortina 1300 GL, 1982, one owner, 14,000, extras. 08-451207.

Cortina station, 1600, 1981, automatic, stereo. 03-749836.

Erica, 1982, German, salon, excellent condition. 03-250804.

Erica 1300, 1984, German, 2nd owner, airconditioner. 03-890917.

Erica 1987, 3,900km., extras, like new. 03-5523364.

Erica, 1300, 1984, 43,000km., 2nd owner. 03-702108.

Escort 1100/4, 1971, overhaul, spray. 03-744616, 03-9228907.

Escort 1100/4, 1971, tyres, good condition. 03-9613258.

Fiesta 1100, 1983, black, extras. 03-429883, 03-430907-8.

Fiesta 957, 1981, year's test. 03-381189, 09.30-12.00.

Fiesta Popular 1100, 1984, 50,000, one owner, well kept. 03-9227336.

Fiesta popular, 1984, from rental, well kept, bargain. 052-543649, 052-553783.

Fiesta, 1100, 1983, excellent. 03-7513181, Friday-Saturday; 06-322223, weekdays.

Fiesta 1100 Popular, 1986, one owner, private, 18,000. 03-330565.

Fiesta 1100, 1985, 2nd owner, radio-tape. 03-427333, evenings.

Ford Escort 1100, 1974, mechanically and externally excellent. 06-386063.

Ford Cortina 1300 GL, 1982, one owner, well kept. 03-803596.

Rental company selling Fiesta, 1100, 1985, excellent condition; Renault Sprinter, 1986. 03-5449859, 03-497136.

Sierra 1600, 1984, station, automatic, 69,000, from disabled. 051-882141.

Sierra 1600 L, 1984, automatic, one owner. 03-398463.

Sierra 1600, 1983, 2nd owner, metallic, 60,000. 03-493797, 03-483721.

Cortina 1300 GL, 1982, list price, excellent. 03-884743.

Fiesta 957 L, 1983, 57,000km. 053-698110.

Ford Mercury, 5200cc., 1976, airconditioner. 03-830617, 052-25563.

Sierra 1300, 1987, due to departure, must sell. 08-243184.

Sierra, 1984, automatic, airconditioner, wonderful, NIS 24,500. 03-614143.

Cortina 1300 GL, 60,000km., one owner. 03-854681, evenings.

Brenda 1300, 1977, automatic, well kept, bargain. 03-480964.

Brenda 1300, 1980, manual, 89,000, 3rd owner, well kept. 03-764753.

Cortina 1600, 1978, automatic, new spray. 08-223090, 08-240743.

Erica 1300, 1982, German, governmental, excellent, 15,000. 053-35518.

Escort XR 3i, 1985, one owner, marvellous. 02-857780.

Escort, 1974, excellent condition, after overhaul. 03-5519664, 03-823188.

Escort 1300, 4 doors, 1973, year's test. 052-454416.

Fiesta, 1987, one owner, 5,300km., list price. 03-444139, 03-258750.

Fiesta 11 L, 1983, one owner, list price. 03-741412.

Fiesta L, 1981, one owner, metallic. 03-459806; work, 03-457861.

First come first served! Cortina GL 1600, 1982, luxurious, automatic, airconditioner. 03-9615139, evenings.

For serious, Cortina, 1975, excellent, extras, year's test. 03-954042.

Ford Escort 1100, 1971, 4 doors. 03-5793353.

From doctor, Cortina GL, 1982, automatic, 70,000km., well kept, like new. 287334, 287790, work; 237250, home, not Shabbat.

Sierra 1600 L, 1984, automatic, from rental. 052-556899, 052-573694.

Sierra 1600, 1984, automatic, from disabled, well kept. 03-894065.

Transits, Subarus and Roms, with guarantees! Eurocars, 03-825666, 03-825718.

Cortina station, 1981, automatic, airconditioner. 08-415794, 08-582688, not Shabbat.

Escort Brenda, 1981, from Ministry of Defence, after overhaul. 03-914776.

Fiesta 957 L, 1981, excellent, 2nd owner, from company, test. 03-5515037.

Fiesta L, 1983, one owner, 43,000km., excellent. 03-702794.

Sierra 1600 GL, 1984, manual, airconditioner. 03-471161, 052-87676.

Sierra 1800, 1986, all extras, bargain. 052-546532, 03-912854.

Transit, 1983, reconditioned, bargain, below list price. 03-704648.

Fiesta 1100, Popular, 1984, 32,000, excellent, extras. 03-419936.

LANCIA

Bargain, Delta, 1983, excellent condition, airconditioner. 03-787656.

Delta, 1983, excellent condition, year's test. 03-256766, daytime, Yehoshua.

Delta, late 1982, 43,000km., list price. 03-5411073.

Trevy, 1983, one owner, excellent condition, 80,000km. 03-492561.

LORRIES

1210, 1978 and 1980, good condition, overhaul. 06-247454, 08-233430.

1210, 1978, closed body, excellent condition. 08-230923, 03-9613123.

Auto Pinhas, Ford 1210 lorry, 1979, equipped for work. 03-829575.

Ford 1614, 1979, 7.20m. body, ladders. 08-377026, 08-373368.

Ford 910, 1975, closed, bodywork, spray. 843410, 885214.

Ford Cargo 350, 1980, test, excellent condition. 052-27836.

Mack R 600, 5x4, 1975, work possible. 03-9227250.

Renault lorry, 8½ ton, closed body, 1986, 20,000km., must sell. 03-761783, 03-5741822.

Volvo F7 + refrigerated container, good condition, 1979. 057-37478.

Cement mixer, Intermash, 1979. 052-559582.

Leyland 410, 1975, after overhaul, 6½m. plate. 08-557271, 08-542894.

R 600, 1979, tipper, double, button gear. 08-557271, 08-542894.

Ford 1617, 1979 + 2117, 1982. 03-917701/2, 03-9221833, Aryeh.

Iveco 30-335, 1984 + Ram-at Ben-Dor + wagon. 06-767538, 06-767995, work; 06-767754, home.

Mack DM 600, 1974, Eyal crane, 12 ton metre tipper, wood. 053-27317, work; 053-330872, home.

Mack Intercooler WS 360, late 1983, Nezer Sireni trailer and Agam trailer, 1984. 052-77521.

Mercedes single 1974 trailer, 16-32. 03-478354, 03-830770.

Volvo F-7, 1979, cooling box, excellent condition. 057-415053.

2 Ford 1614 lorries, 1974-1975, 7m. body. Car Department, 03-9285265.

Ford, 2117 model, 1982, working condition. 04-920940, 04-921275.

Fiat 74, R 600 tipper, 78 8½, 1614, 1974. 08-242052, 08-232351.

Passey crane, 20 ton metre, 1984, bargain. 08-558649.

MERCEDES

200, standard shift, 1971, private, bargain. 03-314173, 03-725858.

230, 1979, power steering, automatic, airconditioner, former taxi. 03-770710.

280 SE, 1982, one owner, all extras. 03-5486008, 03-9345039.

For connoisseurs, 230 E, 1980, injectors, extras, electric, like new. 08-230619.

For serious, 190 E, 1985, 15,000km., one owner, extras. 03-248731; evenings: 03-584173.

Mercedes 190, like new, 1986, 35,000km., red, electric, airconditioner, power steering, extras, list price. 03-340992, work; 052-32256, home, evenings.

Mercedes 250, 1969, private, rare condition. 03-5593591, 03-806415.

Mercedes 220 S, 1964, after overhaul. 053-346734.

Mercedes 280 S, excellent condition, 1977. 03-235620.

Private, Mercedes 200, 1981. 052-938442.

Antique: Mercedes, 1956, like new, $7,000. 06-766066.

1972, automatic, all extras, year's test. 052-33552, 052-23838.

280 SE, 1974, a real beauty, all extras. 03-641501.

OPEL

Ascona 1300 CL, 1983, one owner, automatic, airconditioner, excellent. 04-382208, 04-728259, work.

Ascona 1300, 1982, one owner, 72,000. 03-320547, 03-5791555, ext. 50, Moshe.

Ascona 1300, 1984, automatic, one owner, airconditioner, 33,000. 03-9305059.

Ascona 1300, automatic, 1983, 48,000, like new. 03-836890, 03-771452.

Ascona 1600 S, 1984, automatic, one owner, test, airconditioner, extras. 03-908753, work; 03-9327279, home.

Ascona 1600, 1983, automatic, airconditioner, extras, one owner. 08-228621.

Ascona 1300 S, automatic, 1983, one owner, extras. 03-440970.

Ascona 1300 S, automatic, airconditioner. 03-455054, not Shabbat.

Ascona 1300, 1984, automatic, black. 03-349735; 03-9643715, home.

Ascona 1300/5 Luxus, 1983, extras, list price. 04-781246.

Ascona, 1985, one owner, 20,000km., 28,000. 052-20398.

Commodore, 1970, 6 cylinders, standard shift, metallic, excellent. 03-9244090.

Corsa, 1986, airconditioner, like new, direct from company. 03-720738, 03-7524268.

Kadett 1300 S, station, 1984, automatic, 45,000, one owner, excellent. 06-334343, 03-778290.

Kadett 1300, 1982, station, automatic, 40,000, 2nd owner, like new. 06-334716.

Kadett 1300, station, 1982, one owner, well kept. 03-344228, 03-7512786.

Kadett 1300/5 S, 1984, airconditioner. 03-256815, 03-725514.

Rekord 1800, station, automatic, airconditioner, one owner, 34,000. 052-440074.

Rekord Station, 5 doors, 1976, metallic, excellent. 03-842540.

Ascona 1300, 1983, automatic, excellent, radio-tape. 053-699671, 053-697631.

Ascona 1300, 1983, one owner. 03-425370, Meni; 03-5461670, evenings.

Ascona 1600 S Luxus, 1984, excellent, automatic, airconditioner, stereo, extras. 359894, 5031722.

Ascona 1300 S, 1983, automatic, 70,000, excellent. 052-81718, 03-9714038.

Ascona 1300 S, 1983, 5 doors, one owner, metallic. 03-417218.

Ascona 1600 S, 1984, one owner, 49,000km. 03-251974.

Ascona 1600, 1984, 5 doors, 45,000km. 08-591345.

Ascona 1600, 1984, automatic, one owner. 03-995814, 03-9649176.

Kadett GLS, 1985, like new, luxurious, special. 03-780772, 03-783816.

Kadett 1300, 1984, automatic, excellent. 03-298733, 03-725375.

Ascona 1600 S, 1988, 0km., extras. 03-993071.

Ascona 1300 S, 1984, airconditioner, one owner, excellent condition. 06-471367.

Ascona 1300 S, 1983, excellent, automatic, one owner. 052-450487.

Ascona 1600, 1983, metallic, manual shift, airconditioner, 5 doors, 52,000. 08-439294.

Ascona 1300 GLS coupe, 1986, rare, 24,000. 08-457018.

Corsa 1000, 1985, well kept, airconditioner, stereo, one owner. 03-803771.

Kadett 1300/4 S, 1987, automatic, airconditioner, extras. 03-765091.

Kadett 1300, 1983, one owner, regular, 32,000km. 03-888220.

1300 S, 1983, year's test, must sell. 08-553247.

Ascona S Lukus 1300, 1983, 38,000km., 2nd owner. 03-9925569, 03-290475.

Ascona 1300 S, 1986, metallic, extras, excellent. 052-886897, 051-887267.

Ascona 1600, 1984, one owner, automatic, 46,000km. 03-873444, 057-419514.

Ascona 1986, one owner, 25,000km., well kept, list price. 03-993190.

Ascona 1300 S, 1984, one owner. Home, 03-320130, 03-745403.

Ascona 1300, automatic, 1984, 43,000km., one owner. 03-5661987.

Ascona GTS, 1985, 5, personal import. 03-453087.

Kadett, 1986, airconditioner, 25,000km. 03-769934, Saturday; 057-996472, weekday.

Kadett 1.3 S, 1984, Luxus, year's test. 03-964059.

Kadett, 1300S, 1985 station, 26,000km., as new. 03-945721.

Ascona S 1300/5, 1987, 4,000km. 03-769839.

Ascona 1600, 1983, automatic, excellent condition. 052-440922, afternoons.

Ascona 1600, 1986, private, 0km. 053-614466, 053-614777.

Ascona 1600/5, 1984, automatic, one owner, extras. 03-335754, office.

Ascona, 1986, metallic, like new, for connoisseurs. 053-22246, after 16.00.

Corsa, 1986, one owner, radiotape, private, red, list price. 053-666951.

Kadett 1300, 1986, pretty, automatic, airconditioner, extras. 03-301929.

PEUGEOT

205, 1984, metallic, extras. 052-29823; 03-793568, work.

304, 1974, 3rd owner, 135,000, NIS 4,000, well kept. 03-769185.

305, 1980, one owner, excellent condition. 03-442855; 03-5321128, home.

309, 1600, 1986, automatic, airconditioner. 03-402654; 03-477599, Saturday.

504 SR, 1982, rare, automatic, extras. 03-241217, Drora.

504 SR, 1983, list price. 057-72890, 057-79615.

504, 1800, 1978, automatic, airconditioner, private, like new. 03-480734.

505, 1800, 1981, from disabled, automatic, 80,000, one owner. 03-739001.

505, 1982, 85,000km., automatic, airconditioner, excellent condition. 03-485262, 052-555605.

505, 1984, one owner, excellent, power steering, airconditioner. 03-483008.

Peugeot 505, 1985, power steering, original airconditioner, metallic, one owner. 03-654441.

104 SR, 1981, one owner, well kept, excellent. 03-946613, evenings.

504 GR, 1800, 1984, automatic, one owner, from disabled. 03-9369377.

505, 1983, automatic, airconditioner, power steering, 76,000. 03-681924, work; 052-86212, home.

GMC van, double cabin, 1987, airconditioner, power steering, automatic, new condition, payments possible, commercial vehicle. 03-849823.

Peugeot 504, 1982, automatic, airconditioner, private. 03-896025, 03-899903.

504 1600 GR, 1984, automatic, one owner, from disabled, 39,000. 03-9369377.

504 SR, 1984, 50,000, extras, automatic, airconditioner, electric windows. 04-705555, evenings; 04-666738, days.

504, 1800, 1983, airconditioner, stereo, 86,000. 08-472166, work; 03-991132, home.

504, 1982, automatic, airconditioner, electric windows, 23,000. 03-984234.

104 GR, 1982, 48,000km., one owner. 03-234804.

205, 1984, 5 doors, 950cc, excellent. 03-717494.

305 1300 station, 1984, excellent, one owner, airconditioner. 03-357635.

505 GL, 1986, from company, single driver. Avi Semel, 08.00-17.00, 08-468021, from Sunday.

505, 1800, 1980, automatic, airconditioner, excellent condition. 03-384428; home, 03-492826.

505, 1800, 1984, automatic, metallic, power steering, airconditioner, one owner, 39,000km. 03-734256.

Peugeot 404, 1979, year's test, airconditioner, closed body. 03-5592648, 03-805713.

305, 1987, automatic, Select, guarantee. 03-966174, home; 03-991415, work.

504 SR, 1985, 35,000km., metallic, automatic, airconditioner, list price. 03-791592.

505, 1982, automatic, one owner, 58,000km., airconditioner. 03-474592, work; 03-419092, home.

Peugeot 505 station, 1984, 70,000km., from disabled, automatic, airconditioner. Yehuda Shavit, Kibbutz Kabri, 04-856271; 04-856459, evenings.

RENAULT

Renault 18 1645, 1983, automatic, airconditioner, extras, one owner, list price, 60,000km. 053-698233.

9 Sprinter, 1985, excellent condition. 03-7543340; 03-737959, evenings.

11, 1400, automatic, excellent, airconditioner, from disabled. 08-413282.

11, 1250, 1986, one owner, 20,000, well kept. 03-241767.

18, 1983, 1600, automatic, airconditioner. 03-254217.

5, 1400, 1983, automatic, one owner, test, 13,000km., from disabled. 053-331388.

5 TL, 1981, test, excellent condition, list price. 03-883060.

5, 1983, 1100, 2nd owner, year's test, stereo. 03-826178.

5/5, 1983, one owner, excellent. 08-223369, home; 03-269573, work.

5/5, 1983, year's test, all original. 06-930103.

9, one owner, 1986, 5 gears, airconditioner. 03-9721333, 03-354542.

9 TC, 1983, excellent condition. 03-822847, 03-301530, evenings.

Renault 12, 1976, 2nd owner, station, automatic, excellent. 03-9302060.

Renault 21, 1986, 12,000km., airconditioner, electric windows, central lock, and more, NIS 39,000. 03-527111, Benny.

Renault 9, 1400, 1984, automatic, airconditioner, from rental. 03-598252, 03-860557.

Renault 5, 1974, well kept, test. 052-912307, 052-543539.

Renault 9 GTC, 1982, one owner, 82,000km. 03-5510772.

Sprinter, 1985, one owner, well kept, 37,000, extras. 03-350967, 03-747143.

12 station, 1977, automatic, overhaul. 03-9711454, evenings.

11, 1984, automatic, excellent condition, 42,000km. 03-340149.

14,300, 1980, well kept, excellent, test. 03-858568.

9, 1983, one owner, 55,000km., reasonable price. 03-945702.

Due to departure, 5, 1100/3, 1982, 74,000. 03-712630.

Renault 11, automatic, metallic, one owner, test, extras, from disabled. 03-476453.

4, 1974, excellent condition, rare, beautiful. 03-419782.

From disabled, Renault 5, 1981, automatic, 80,000. 03-915952, 03-917929.

Renault 4, 1980, excellent condition (Ministry of Defence) + rights for Delta. 03-780370, not Shabbat.

9 Sprinter, 1985, one owner, excellent condition. 03-906562.

14, 1982, one owner, test, excellent condition. 03-746879, 052-925473.

5, 3rd owner, 1983, excellent, 73,000. 883759; work, 375640.

5, Le Car, 1986, 5 doors, beautiful. 03-732726, 03-75117867.

5/5 1100, 1983, excellent condition, list price. 03-992065.

9 Sprinter, 1986, like new, radio-tape, test. 03-9649876.

Bargain! 18, 1600, 1983, automatic, original airconditioner, electric windows and locking, one owner, year's test. 03-243297-8, 5412114.

Bargain, Sprinter 1986, from school, well kept, like new, 92,000km., NIS 16,500. Day, 03-827201; evening, 052-88869.

Commercial Trafic, 1985, passenger, windows, benches, well kept, one owner. 03-9360288.

Renault 14, 1981, good condition. 06-763101.

Renault 5, 1987. Phone in evening, 052-550111.

Renault 9, Sprinter, 1985, excellent. 03-480510.

5, 1100, 1982, 4 doors, 2nd owner. 08-465021, 08-473258.

Renault 9 Sprinter, 1985, one owner, 50,000, excellent. 03-957024.

Renault 12, 1976, 3rd owner, NIS 8,000. 052-33003.

Renault 5, 1400, 1983, automatic. 03-9390881, not Shabbat.

Peugeot 1647, 1981, bargain, automatic, electric, excellent. 03-908230.

SAAB

Ritmo 70 S, extras, excellent. 08-476798.

SIMCA / CHRYSLER

1100, 1977, test, spray, bodywork, wonderfully equipped. 9321417.

Dual purpose, 1983, year's test, excellent condition, NIS 8,400. 052-442864.

Seeking to purchase Talbot Solera 1600, automatic, 1982-84. 03-952016.

Simca 1100 DL, 1978, good condition. 03-448720, 03-5461451.

Horizon 1300, 1983, one owner, good condition. 03-473174.

Horizon LS, 1982, 2nd owner, good condition. 053-918191.

Solara 1300, 1982, good condition. 03-362522.

SUBARU

1600, 1984, like new, metallic, one owner, 32,000, airconditioner. 03-447869.

Subaru 1600, 1984, automatic, from disabled, one owner. 03-457719.

10-E, passangers, 1985, one owner, excellent condition. 03-9830593, 03-908661.

1300 Coupe, 1986, 17,000, airconditioner, from doctor, list price. 052-551634.

1300, 1983, automatic, airconditioner, 40,000km., excellent, bargain. 03-340854.

1300, 1986, automatic, 54,000km., one owner. 03-268522, mornings; 03-5221247, evenings.

1300, 1985, excellent condition, 50,000km., airconditioner. 03-998871.

1300 coupe, 1986, extras, private, well kept, like new. 03-912258.

1300, 1982, 76,000km., new airconditioner. 03-9246167, 03-5482338.

1300, 1983, 71,000km., one owner, radio, well kept. 03-5052010.

1300, 1983, one owner, private, 37,000km. 03-391882.

1300, 1983, one owner, well kept, private, 73,000km. 803679.

1300/4 DL, 1983, excellent. 03-285255/6/7; 03-355611, evenings.

1400, late 1979, airconditioner, year's test, excellent. 03-395624.

1600, 1979, automatic, 2nd owner, private, test, radio-tape. 052-540607.

1600, 1981, excellent condition, 2nd owner, private. 052-552750, 03-479589.

1600, 1982, automatic, 50,000, beautiful, excellent. 03-344770, 03-257527.

1600, 1983, automatic, year's test, automatic, one owner, excellent. 052-61933.

1600 DL, 1979, automatic. 03-999069, after 17.00.

1600 DL, 1979. 03-257884, Friday-Saturday; 052-22207, weekdays.

1600, 1979, excellent, 3rd owner. 03-9369564.

1600, 1979, station, 90,000, private, good condition. 03-256918.

1600, 1982, station, 50,000, one owner, year's test. 052-28822.

1600/4 Custom, 1979, 5 gears, 2nd owner. 03-553797.

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1800, 1980, automatic, excellent condition. 06-261145, from 17.00.

1800, 1981, automatic, airconditioner, overhaul, test. 03-807258.

600 minibus, 1979, 1987 engine; new spray. 052-923612.

600, 1978, 6 months test, well kept. 03-5708451, weekdays.

80, 1600, automatic, 1984, one owner, airconditioner, 64,000km., from disabled. 052-911715.

Bargain, Subaru 1600, 1978, station, automatic, airconditioner. 03-783375.

Coupe 1600 GL, 1985, one owner, airconditioner. 03-778634, weekdays.

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Justy, 1000, 1985, 2nd owner, test, 56,000. 03-396815.

Subaru 1300 coupe, 1987, Givat Savyon, airconditioner. 03-703037, 03-742013.

Subaru 1300, 1985, airconditioner, like new, one owner. 08-241627, 03-433254.

Subaru 1600, automatic, station, 1979. 03-5322617; 03-620261, Moshe.

Subaru 1800, 1981, automatic, airconditioner, one owner. 03-265238, work; 053-22511, evenings.

Subaru 600, 1982, 2nd owner, 54,000km., excellent condition. 053-666534.

Subaru station, 1987, one owner, 4/4, 5,000km., extras. 03-5466008.

Subaru 1300, 1982, 5 gears, airconditioner, well kept. 03-9228072.

Subaru 1300, 1983, one owner, 65,000km., extras. 03-865396.

Subaru 1600 regular, 1988, metallic, new. 052-911845.

Subaru 1600, 1983, 3rd owner, 69,000km., well kept. 03-874347.

Subaru 4x4, station, 1984. 057-913460.

Subaru 600, 1979, 60,000km. 03-773321; 03-951821, evenings.

Subaru station, 1979, automatic. 03-811707, Yiftah or Baruchi.

Subaru van, 1987, body, list price. 03-375629.

1300, 1986, metallic, airconditioner, extras, 26,000km. 08-556852.

1800, station, 1981, automatic, airconditioner, new engine. 03-379699.

Subaru 1400, 1979, excellent condition. 341596, evenings.

1300, 1983, 2nd owner, 85,000km., excellent, bargain. 08-474118.

1300, 1984, 2nd owner, excellent condition, private. 03-954592.

1600, 1979, Hardtop, 5 gears, stereo. 053-59066, 053-23136.

1600, 1983, automatic, one owner, list price. 03-5462103.

Due to departure, 1300/2, 1987, 2,800km. 03-707978.

Subaru 1400, 1979, excellent condition. 08-449918, after 09.00.

Subaru 1982, wonderful condition, private, one owner. 03-472937.

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1600, 1983, excellent condition, 74,000km., 2nd owner. 053-897498.

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Subaru 1600 station, 1982, one owner, excellent. 03-716087.

Subaru DL 1600, 1978, excellent condition. 03-651732.

1300, 1982, 3rd owner, excellent condition, test, list price. 053-345274.

1400 DL, 1979, NIS 7,200. 03-9659511; 03-990584, home.

1600, 1979, 5 gears, year's test, excellent. 03-868332.

1600, 1982, automatic, airconditioner, tape, metallic. 03-916176, 03-900168, 052-53949.

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Subaru 1600 DL, 1982, automatic, airconditioner. 03-5465464, 03-9611559.

Subaru station, 1400, 1977, one owner. 03-801950.

1300, 1980, from rental, NIS 9,000, bargain + test. 03-9234982.

SUSSITA

Rom, 1978, station, Ford engine. 03-9719713; 03-9325901, home.

Rom Carmel, 1981, improved, mechanically excellent. 03-5565220.

Rom Carmel, 1979, excellent condition, NIS 4,300. 03-499950.

Rom Carmel, 1981, excellent condition. 03-723345; evening, 03-5522361.

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1300, 1972, 9 months test, NIS 1,309. 03-867126, evening.

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Beetle, 1964, 12 volt, special. 03-7525588; work, 03-6146789.

Chevrolet station, 2500cc., 1980, electric, bargain. 03-9650023.

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Beetle 1200, 1976, excellent. 03-9611177, work; 03-948583, home.

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Beetle, 1959, radio, tyres, battery, spray, September test, 16,000. 03-9663160, 03-632262.

Beetle, 1964, 1965 engine, test, mechanically excellent. 03-351999.

Beetle, 1964, battery, excellent, 4 month test, $1,900. 03-471060.

Beetle, 1964, mechanically excellent, bargain. 03-380358, 03-483196.

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Beetle, 1300, 1974, test, clutch, tyres, well kept. 053-695792.

Double cabin, 1979, excellent, one owner, NIS 15,000. 03-7516106.

For sale, Polo, 1982, mechanically excellent. 03-592714.

Golf 1100/5, 1983, one owner, 46,000km., test. 03-448823.

Golf 1300/5, 1982, airconditioner, one owner. 052-575347, not Shabbat.

Golf 1500, 1976, automatic, good condition. 08-412403.

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Jetta 1300 CL, 1983, 2nd owner, test, like new. 03-7514679.

New engine block for Golf 1100 + pistons, bargain. 03-331131, Shlomo.

Passat 1300 station, 1982, manual shift, airconditioner. 08-455261.

Passat 1300, 5, coupe, 16,000km., extras. 03-9340324.

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Bargain, Beetle 1200, 1975, excellent condition. 03-239316, 03-5462091.

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Beetle 1300, 1971, test, good condition. 03-779328, afternoons.

Beetle 1200, 1972, year's test, good condition. 03-352098.

Beetle 1300, 1970, lovely, test, mechanically excellent. 03-918051.

Golf 1100, 5 doors, original spray, excellent. 03-351228.

Golf, 1100/5, 1982, 2nd owner, 67,000, test. 052-541306.

LT 31, 1978, 2nd owner, test, excellent condition. 053-50891.

Porsche 914, 1972, rare and beautiful, NIS 12,000. 03-995123, evenings.

1985, double cabin, automatic, one owner, 45,000km. 06-531802.

Beetle 1300, 1972, 1986 engine, 1987 gear. 03-496665.

Beetle 1300, 1972, 1986 engine, 1987 gear. 03-496665.

Golf 1100/5, 1976, excellent condition. 03-5539371.

Volara, 1977, excellent condition, power steering, airconditioner. 03-5366646, days; 03-991956, evenings.

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1971, automatic, well kept, private, stereo, test. 03-299213, 03-283569.

1984, station, 1800, power steering, airconditioner, electric. 03-695746, 08-436504.

2000 engine, 1970, after overhaul. 03-445910.

240 GL, 1983, airconditioner, 60,000km., excellent. 03-492745, evenings.

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244 DL, 1981, well kept, power, airconditioner, 27,000, 60,000km. 03-356270, 03-786060.

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GL station, 1982, 165,000km. 03-9222550, 03-9241036.

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Station, automatic, 1974, excellent condition, airconditioner, alarm. 03-8328843.

Volvo 144, 1971, after spray, excellent condition. 08-979318.

Volvo 343, 1400, 1979, automatic, test, excellent. 053-336848.

1800 DL, 1983, excellent condition. 052-62620.

80, 2,330 engine, 03-5484874, 04-847757, work; 052-929674, home.

Volvo GL 245, 1978, station, automatic; airconditioner, excellent condition. 057-51887, 057-54111.

Volvo 244, 1975, automatic, airconditioner, excellent condition. 03-7514798.

2000, 1978, power steering, original airconditioner, excellent condition. 03-258411, 03-495236.

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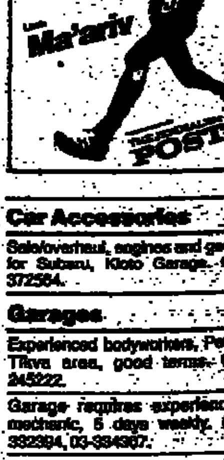

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Fiesta 957 L, 1981, 78,000, April test. 02-781571.

LORRIES

Surprise! 2 Ford lorries, 1977, bargain. 02-721182, 02-719533.

MERCEDES

230, 1982, former taxi, rare condition. 02-393988, 02-352404.

PEUGEOT

505 GL, 1984, automatic, 60,000. 02-666288, 02-861839, weekdays.

Peugeot 504 1800, 1983, automatic, airconditioner, 182,000. 02-552608.

305 GL, 1982, one owner, 82,000, metallic, radio. 02-535888.

104 GL, 1982, from rental, good condition. 02-527225.

RENAULT

For sale, Renault 5, 1100, 1985, 5 doors, 29,000km., NIS 18,000. 02-690369, evenings.

Renault 5, 1100cc., 1985, 5 doors, 29,000km., NIS 18,000. 02-690369, evenings.

Renault 9, 1984, automatic, one owner, excellent condition. 02-538354.

SUBARU

1300, 1981, one owner, 120,000, white, excellent. 02-690748.

1300, 1981, one owner, 120,000, white, excellent. 02-690748.

U.S. CARS

Bargain, Oldsmobile Omega Brougham, 1983, overhaul, excellent. 02-531039.

VOLKSWAGEN

Golf 1100/5, 1978, one owner, rare, 100,000. 02-722303.

VOLVO

240 DL, 1984, power steering, electric. 02-764584; work: 02-249941-67.

Volvo 2000, 1983, automatic, airconditioner, 170,000km. 02-552808.

318, 1985, automatic, one owner, extras. 47,000km. 344957; 233942, work.

Volvo 240 GL, 1983, excellent. 02-856165, not Shabbat.

Motorbikes

Moto Morini 350 Sport. 02-342101, 02-228898, Eli.

Norton Commando 850, 1975, year's test. 02-233394.

Moto Morino, Sport, 1978, 3½. 02-228898, 02-342101, Eli.

Norton Commando 850, 1975, year's test. 02-233394.

BMW motorcycle, 1954, $1,700. 02-660715.

Car Services

Nissan Towing Jerusalem, towing and rescue service, starting, road repairs, opening of car doors and changing battery near home, all over country. Tel. 02-762895, 24 hours.

Haifa

Cars for Sale

Malaga GL 1200, 1986, excellent, bargain, 24,000. 06-540024.

AUDI

80 1300, 1985, one owner, test, metallic, 4,800. 04-335452.

Audi 80, 1983, well kept, extras. 06-571693.

AUSTIN, MORRIS

Montego 1300, 1987, airconditioner, stereo, one owner. 04-842539, evenings.

B.M.W.

316, 1984, 5 gears, sunroof, all extras, list price. 04-725540, 04-388127.

316 1800, 1987, automatic, all possible extras. 04-335955.

315, 1983, special, extras, one owner. 04-253761; 04-642497, work.

Surprising price, 318, 1986, automatic, extras. 04-862709, 04-961627.

315, 1983, excellent condition; 10% under list price. 04-449193, 057-76858.

COMMERCIAL CARS

504, 1982, airconditioner, excellent condition, 2nd owner. 04-701115, 04-705340.

Peugeot 504, 1982, one owner, well kept, standard body, list price. 04-370099, not Shabbat.

FIAT

Fiat 127, 1979, 5 doors, excellent, like new, bargain. 04-987880, 04-985475.

MERCEDES

Due to departure, Mercedes, 190, 1984, unique. 04-572916.

OPEL

Kadett 1300, 1982, automatic, airconditioner, one owner, test, 60,000km. 04-244406.

Ascona 1600 SL 5, 1984, automatic, one owner. 04-395403.

Opel Ascona 1600 Luqus, 1983, one owner, automatic, airconditioner, metallic. 04-820028, after 19.30, daily.

PEUGEOT

504, 1983, 75,000, 2nd owner, excellent, airconditioner. 04-721581, 04-711819.

RENAULT

Renault 12, 1977, commercial, good condition, for serious. 04-932302.

Renault 5, 1985, 5 doors, one owner, excellent, like new. 04-987860, 04-986475.

Renault 14, 1982, 82,000km. 04-763352.

U.S. CARS

Oldsmobile Cutlass, 1979, mechanically excellent, electric, beautiful. 04-752293.

VOLKSWAGEN

For sale, Volkswagen double cabin, 1986, good condition. 053-51754.

VOLVO

240 GL 2000, 1984, one owner, 39,000km. 04-758760.

Motorbikes

600 DR Daker, 1987, extras, excellent, due to departure. 04-389264.

Car Services

Auto-electrical work, Paz Station, Samra-Ahihud road, open Saturdays. 04-968583.

Garages

Bashara Garage, bodywork and spray for all cars, Checkpost industrial area, 4 Reh. Hamusachim. 04-720783.

Nahali Garage, one month campaign, car spray using Sako system. 04-722511.

Salim Garage, bodywork, Dupont spray, auto parts. 04-644919.

Alias and Salim Akavi vehicle metal workshop, certified for Mercedes with front alignment for all cars. 04-862094.

Flats

Contractors

Adjacent to Neot Afeka and Shikun Dan, prestigious cottage; special garden flat; penthouse and studio. Our office, 17 Reh. Tabenkin, Tel Aviv, open Saturdays 11.00-14.00. 03-5523305, 03-473521.

Raanana, Rehov Bar Ilan, luxurious 4½-5½ room flats. Zirin-Notkowitz Contracting Company Ltd., 26 Ha'Be'iyar, Tel Aviv (Kikar Hamedina). 03-251329, Sunday, Wednesday, 11.00-16.00; Monday, Thursday, 11.00-13.00, 16.00-18.00; Tuesday, 11.00-13.00.

Friemann Construction Ltd., Herzliya, flats under construction, 4, 4 + roof and 5 rooms. 052-540706.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 6 storey building, new, 4, 5, + balcony, roof flats. Anglo Saxon, 03-422190, 03-424310.

Villas & Houses

Bargain sale, beautiful villa in Hadera Hatzeira. 06-338785, 03-287478.

Bargain, 3 large, garden, view, Ginot Shomron in Shomron. 03-421149.

Bargain, villa in Givat Hamivtar, 3 levels, beautiful. Avi Eshkol, 02-816443.

Cottage, bargain, last stages of construction, 206sq.m., 5 rooms, parking, basement, garden, access to roof. 03-7516108.

Duplex on dunam, near Kiryat Herzog, Bnei Brak. 03-786481.

Farm and 100sq.m. house for sale, near Ramla. 03-850527-8.

Gedera, private, 5, 500sq.m., improved, immediate entry, 120,000. 052-912587.

Givatayim, 2-storey house, entire floor, quiet location, 180, 2nd floor, storeroom 60, 2 shops. 03-321953, afternoons.

Hanan Realty: Zahala, villa, 240sq.m. constructed, 860sq.m. land; Ramat Hen, 150sq.m. constructed, 250sq.m. land. 03-298319.

Herzliya Bet, bargain, cottage, lovely location, 350sq.m. plot, immediate. 052-540785.

Herzliya, 4 + roof with room, lift, improved, 130,000. 052-87626.

Herzliya, bargain, 6 room roof flat, lift, $119,000. 052-545539.

Hod Hasharon, Hadar, new cottage, private, 180 built, 190,000. 052-912184.

Holon, luxurious cottage, basement, tiled roof, 60 Shderot Yerushalayim. 03-806584.

Holon, huge house, 150sq.m., 520sq.m. plot, corner. 03-801890.

Holon, split-level, 4 rooms, yard, quiet area. 5592633.

Menahemiya, villa, 5 rooms, rural kitchen, garage. 03-745483.

Mevasseret Yerushalayim, 6 room cottages. Gad; 4 Shlomzion Hamalka, 02-227775, 02-223840.

Migdal Dizengoff, prestigious penthouse, architectural design. 03-294292, 03-861496.

Near Habima; 3, roof, lift, parking, new, 130,000. Blecher, 03-233514.

Neve Ilan Realty offers ready villas and frames. 08-436318, not Shabbat.

New, luxurious cottage, Shikun Dan, immediate entry. 03-496558.

North Tel Aviv, quiet street, near sea, beautiful flat + roof. Evergreen, 052-555597.

Raanana, Yehuda Halevy, cottage, 6 rooms, flexible entry. 03-916071.

Raanana, cottage penthouse flat, special, 5 + balconies. 052-451052.

Ramat Aviv, cottage for sale, 3 levels, garden, luxurious. Exclusive to Belcher, 03-226132.

Ramat Aviv, roof flat, 284sq.m., new, luxurious, 385,000. Blecher, 03-233514.

Ramat Gan, Tel Ganim, cottage for sale, bargain price, immediate. 03-5708158.

Ramat Hasharon, split-level, dunam, excellent location. 03-402970.

Ramot, 3 room flats for eligible; 5 rooms; 4 room cottages. Gad, 4 Shlomzion Hamalka, 02-227775, 02-223840.

Rental, Kfar Shmaryahu, 4 rooms, partially furnished, for year. 03-259796.

Rental, Gedera, 4, completely furnished, 9 months. 03-583218.

Rishon Lezion, Shikun Hamizrah, excellent location, 2 + 500sq.m. 03-9663328.

Shalom Asch, two-level roof flat, 8th floor, international luxury, 240,000. Blecher. 03-233514.

Shaul Weinbach in Migdalei David offers: Herzliya Pituah, villa, rental, 6, completely furnished, luxurious. 03-247191.

Shikun Dan, cottage for sale, unique. 4, work room. Residential, 03-429926.

Shikun Dan, especially luxurious cottage, 250sq.m., 320,000. Tal Realty, 03-732248.

Shikun Dan, under construction, rare quality. Evia, 03-5446064, 03-5447489.

Tel Ganim, Ramat Gan, villa, 6 rooms, on 2 corners, exclusive. 052-921179, not Shabbat.

Tel Hashomer, 240, improvements, ½ dunam, $290,000. 03-354369, from 16.00.

Tender: Givatayim, prestigious Borochov neighbourhood, roof flat, new, from architect, renovations, beginning price 200,000. 03-546834.

Well arranged farm, near Netanya, personal reasons. 03-688018.

Working Farm for sale, Moshav Yanuv, bargain price. 053-688444.

Zahala, special house + 900sq.m. plot, excellent location. Gimmel Realty, 03-5447557/8.

Zahala, split-level, 7 rooms, 600sq.m. plot, private land. 03-470243, 03-497410.

Zichron Yaacov, Givat Eden, 6, garden, great view. 04-255899, 04-530246.

Armon Topaz is building in Holon: 3½ + roof with room, $100,000. Details: 41 Sokolow, Holon; 32 Rothschild, Bat Yam. Open also on Saturday night.

Bargain, Herzliya Pituach, sale, special villa, completely furnished, 600sq.m. Evergreen, 052-555597.B03Neve Magen, sale, excellent area, 2-family, 500sq.m. 052-929033.

Bnei Brak, for observant, luxurious cottage, 7 rooms + upper basement. 052-558151.

Cottage, good area, private land, $205,000. Hod, 052-21993.

For religious, bargain, Kfar Pines, 120sq.m. house + 1¼ dunam. 02-887394.

For serious, Ashkelon, prestigious area, new and special villa. 051-35788.

Givat Ada, house in centre, 4 rooms, well kept, tabu. 063-88866.

Herzliya Hatzeira, quiet and high area, stylish and beautiful cottage, beginning construction, $188,000. 03-474375.

Herzliya, 5 room cottage, immediate, luxurious, instalments possible. 052-551554.

Moshav Herut, house, 200sq.m. + 30 dunam orchards. 03-349346.

Near Habima, luxurious roof flat. Abramowitz Realty, 03-416826.

Raanana, dunam + small house, excellent area, no agents. 052-83841.

Raanana, cottage for sale, excellent location. 052-451856.

Rishon Lezion, penthouse, designed by architect, lovely view. 03-958690.

Sale, Herzliya Pituach, 400sq.m. luxurious villa, occupancy January 1990, $550,000. 03-235689, 052-572041.

Sale, Moshav Bet Gamliel, near Rehovot, farm. 057-941611, not Shabbat.

2-family cottage, 6, roof, immediate. 052-33516, evenings.

Ganei Zahala, 21 Anatot, luxurious cottages for sale. 03-342372, 052-448219.

Herzliya Pituah, new cottage, 290,000. 052-570878, 052-558731, Sha'ashua.

House and yard, addition possible, Tel Baruch. 03-479445.

Netanya, Brenner, 5 rooms, heating, phone, parking. 053-342978, 03-887808.

Raanana, cottage, 6 rooms, additions, quiet location. 052-451104.

Ramat Hahayal, cottage, 3 levels, roof, $270,000. 03-497680.

Near Cinerama House, 4 large rooms, storeroom, 225sq.m. land, additional storey possible, 125,000. Max and Spector, 03-218012.

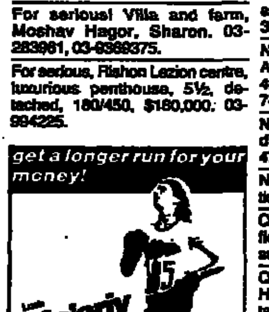
Neot Afeka, for sale, house, 5, quiet, construction possible. Avivim, 03-425042, Maidan.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel! Luxurious cottage, 7 rooms, large garden. Max and Spector, 03-217315.

Ramat Aviv, rental, 5 large, fully furnished. Avivim, 03-425042, Maidan.

For serious! Villa and farm, Moshav Hagor, Sharon. 03-283961, 03-9369375.

For serious, Rishon Lezion centre, luxurious penthouse, 5½, detached, 180/450, $180,000. 03-994225.



Givat Hotar, near Netzer Sereni, luxurious cottage, 220sq.m. built. 03-393934.

Herzliya, luxurious duplex flats, 150sq.m. + 100sq.m. tiled roof, available in 2 months, 8 flats per building, lifts. 052-82120; 052-87296, Saturday.

Holon, 4, large + roof, new condition, central, quiet, $195,000. 03-858423, 03-200520.

Luxurious cottage, ground floor. 03-9683412, 03-9661457, realty, apply in person to Zvi.

Near Habima, 4, lift, parking. America-Israel, 03-217849.

Neve Raz, Afridar, Ashkelon, beginning construction of 2 frames, corner, including tiled roof. 03-234921, 03-236525.

Raanana, Rehov Ahi-Dakar, luxurious cottage, $300,000, flexible occupancy. Isco, 03-403532/3.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, new, 130sq.m. + 50sq.m. built on roof + 80sq.m. roof, $360,000. Anglo-Saxon, 03-422190, 03-424310.

Ramat Aviv, real penthouse, 6 rooms, 200sq.m. built, 100sq.m. balcony + 200sq.m. roof, $450,000. Anglo Saxon, 03-422190, 03-424310.

Ramot Zahala, Kisufim, cottage, 350sq.m. private land, 250sq.m. built, improved, quiet, $380,000. Anglo-Saxon, 03-422190, 03-424310.

Savyon, for immediate rent, spacious villa, 8. 03-716763, 03-996760.

Seeking to purchase 5 bedroom cottage or plot, east Ramat Hasharon. 03-402789.

Seeking villas, furnished/unfurnished, for rent/sale, Herzliya Pituah and Kfar Shmaryahu. 03-425042, 03-411167.

Villa on moshav + land, central region. 08-222512.

West Ramat Hasharon, 3-level cottage, 375 land. 03-471161, 052-87675.

Zahala, luxurious house for immediate sale, $450,000. London Aviv, 03-490289.

Flats for Rent

8Shlomo Hamelech, 4, well arranged, new, frontal, 1st floor, on pillars. 053-847014.

Tel Aviv - Yaffo

Flats for Sale

North Tel Aviv, prestigious project, pool, guard, improvements, view, 2-3-4-5 room flats + balconies and penthouses. Naveh, 03-416292.

Dizengoff Centre, 2-4-5, sea view, immediate occupancy. Naveh, 03-416292.

1 - 1½ ROOMS

1½, middle, Bograshov and north + roof flat, Habima, Patel, 0-450270.

1½, Rehov Malchut, Tel Aviv, ground floor front. 03-657502.

For sale, large one room flat in Yad Eliyahu, 2nd floor. 03-702978.

Furnished one room flat facing sea, Hayarkon. 053-54098.

Yad Eliyahu, 1½, well arranged, 2nd floor. 34,000, quiet. 334383, 217932.

2 - 2½ ROOMS

Gordon-Dizengoff, 2½, high parterre. 03-223137, 20.00.

Ramat Aviv, 2½, 100,000, building permit. 03-223137, 20.00.

2, Migdal Dizengoff, 20th floor, immediate. 03-294292, 03-861496.

Basel, 2½, 1st floor, on pillars, frontal, well arranged, spacious. 03-204889.

For sale, accepting offers to acquire 2 room flat, 1st floor, rear, 32 Rehov Yesod Hamaala, Tel Aviv; offers to below-mentioned lawyer, accompanied by bank check for 5% of offer. Flat can be seen by appointment with lawyer, who is not obligated to accept the highest offer or any offer. Advocate Mordecha Agami, 59 Sderot Haatzmaut, Bat Yam, 586596.

Ibn Gabirol, 2½, frontal, 1st floor, no agents. 03-857106, 03-459223.

North, centre, on pillars, frontal, phone, furnishings. 03-5102206, 03-883165/7.

Rehov Amishav, Yad Eliyahu, 2, dining room, bright, large, renovated, 2nd floor, phone, immediate entry possible. 03-447125, 03-495317, 03-449612.

Yad Eliyahu, 2, large, hall, phone, fitted cupboard. 03-993321.

Arlosoroff Rear, quiet, 2½, large, balconies, 3rd floor, 92,000. Max and Spector, 03-218911.

Migdalei Dizengoff, 2, luxurious, high, immediate. Nineveh, 03-425291.

North, Brandeis, 2, spacious, 2nd floor, immediate. 03-452943, 18.30-21.00.

3 - 3½ ROOMS

3, 4th floor, Amek Bracha area, vacant from January 1988. 052-449277.

3, large, ground floor, basement, near sea, suitable for residence + studio, 79,000. 03-210684, 03-428865.

Bargain! Those looking for flats in verdant Ramat Aviv! 3, corner in 2-storey, 115,000! Nineveh, 03-425291.

Bargain, 3, well arranged, phone, north/central. 03-5102206, 03-883165/7.

Bargain! Habima-Dizengoff, 3, 100sq.m. Habima Realty, 03-287776.

Centre, 3, lift, 2nd floro, new! 115,000. Kinyan, 03-242192.

For sale, Neve Sharett, 3, dinette, 86sq.m., 4th floor. 03-475346.

Hamesfim/Ibn Gabirol, 3 room luxury flat, 3rd floor, for 97,000. 03-220368, 052-542448.

Neve Avivim, 3, high, quiet, 115sq.m.! Exclusive to Gimmel Realty, 03-424584, 03-424472.

Neve Barbour, 3½, 3rd floor, well arranged + bedroom, dinette. 03-399824.

Neve Sharett, 3, well arranged, American kitchen, improvements, 4th floor, $45,000. 03-476223, 03-740046.

Neve Sharett, immediate entry, 3, dinette, phone, bargain. 03-471345.

North, 3, 2nd floor, lift, airconditioner, phone. 03-797087.

Quiet north, 3, lift, Mossenson, 1st floor, frontal! First come, first served! 03-5412716.

Quiet north, 3, lovely, Shlomzion Hamalka, 3rd floor, frontal! Fantastic! 03-295303.

Yad Eliyahu, Sderot Hahayal, 2nd floor, 3½, 60,000. 03-395674, evening.

Prestigious and quiet north, 3, large, like new. 03-497914, 03-471433.

Yad Eliyahu, 3, 2nd floor, improved, quiet area. 03-390931.

3 rooms in apartment block, 5 Acre Way, Tel Aviv. 03-234266.

Bavli, 3, phone, 460sq.m., for year in advance + bank guarantees. 03-442490, 03-611186.

Tochnit Lamed, 3, luxurious, lift, double conveniences, bargain. 03-5411954.

Verdant Ramat Aviv, 3 rooms, 3rd floor, 83,000. 03-9224034.

Bavli, 3½, large, quiet, well kept, 1st floor, 130,000. Fimco, 03-414333.

North, phone: Warehouse/office, 120sq.m., on quiet street, 3 room flat, parking, lift, 125,000 each. Broker. Tel. 03-332203/4, from 09.30-16.30, not Shabbat. Fridays until 11.30, code 200.

Ramat Gan, Arlosoroff, 3, 2nd floor, well arranged. Exclusive to Dilri, 02-224742.

Bavli, 3 rooms, lift, parking. America Israel, 03-217849.

For sale, immediate, Ramat Aviv, 3, quiet, spacious. Exclusive to Avivim, 03-425042, Maidan.

Lev Tel Aviv, 3, 3rd floor, no lift. America-Israel, 03-217849.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, Einstein, cottage flat, 3, corner, immediate, $150,000. Anglo Saxon, 03-422190, 03-424310.

4 ROOMS & MORE

Due to departure abroad, penthouse, 4½, about 300sq.m., immediate entry, mortgage possible, $140,000. 03-9640980; office, 03-942906.

Kikar Hamedina, 4, spacious, beautiful, $250,000. 03-454968.

4 in Lamed! Burla! 3rd floor, lift, improvements. Sahar, 03-5411042.

4, renovated, well arranged, new kitchen, 1st floor, Neve Zahal. 03-393856.

4½, new, Shalom Aleichem, lift, parking, 185,000. 03-284571, 03-852862.

5, Sharett, 150sq.m., 2 baths, jacuzzi, American kitchen, parking, storeroom, lift, heating, airconditioner. 03-443129.

5 room luxury flat, Shikun Dan, Tel aviv. 03-484470, 03-723330.

Ganei Zahala, 4, wonderful, high, breathtaking view, vacant in one year. Nineveh, 03-425291.

Lamed, 5, facing Burla, luxurious + improvements! Sahar, 03-5411042.

Neot Afeka, 8 room flat divided into 2 storeys, garden. Exclusive to Gimmel Realty, 03-5447557/8.

New 3,4 room flats + roof flats. Star 88, 03-282330, 052-457001.

New in north! 3 + 1 + roof, 200,000. Kinyan, 03-242192.

North, 5, Migdalei Rom, prestigious, 165,000. 03-291204.

North, immediate, 4, huge, lift, frontal. Giselle, 233088.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 5, large, spacious, quiet, 1st floor, Residential, 03-428926.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 5, new, high storeroom, parking, 165,000! Gimmel Realty, 03-424472, 424584.

Ramat Aviv, Tagore, luxurious building! 4, improvements, view, exclusive to Blecher, 03-226132.

Ramot Zahala, 4, well arranged, 1st floro, quiet. Tal Realty, 03-453394.

Sderot Rothschild, 4, 120sq.m. and 5 rooms, 130sq.m. Bayit Balev, 03-200525.

Tochnit Lamed! 4, huge, luxurious, improvements, lift, bargain! 03-5411954.

Yehezkel, 4, roof, one level, 220,000. Kinyan, 03-242192.

neot Afeka, 5 + 1, bargain! Must see! 03-471433, 03-497914.

Under construction in verdant Lamed in Rubenstein Buildings, 6 luxurious rooms, 165sq.m., 8th floor, fabulous view facing sea. Hamoadon Realty, 03-5448174, 03-5448380.

5 new! near municipality, lift, parking. Eretz, 03-220952.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 4, 8th floor, quiet, phone. 03-413063.

Tochnit Lamed, 5, huge, luxurious, view, immediate, bargain. 03-5412627.

Neot Afeka, Ramat Zahala, 4, luxurious, from 135,000. Fimco, 03-414333.

Unique bargain! North! 5, luxurious, 10th floor, 195,000. Max and Spector, 03-217315.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 4, expanded, 5th floor, parking, view. 03-416088.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, El-Ram Buildings, 5½, $180,000. Anglo-Saxon, 03-422190, 03-424310.

Flats for Rent

North, 2½, attractive, phone, pay in advance. 03-238711.

2 + phone (2 possible), partially furnished + room. 03-883165/7.

2, lovely, phone, 1st floor, on pillars. 375. 03-411035.

3rd flatmate (f) required, $150. 03-558454, after 19.30 only.

4 + roof or yard, storeroom power. 03-475335.

Arlosoroff, 2 for monthly rent, phoe, partially furnished. 03-452952, 350.

Bloch, corner Soutine, 2nd floor, 3, furnished, phone. 052-83827.

Deshe has a selection of flats for rent, no brokerage fees. 03-280197.

Flatmate required for 3½ room fully furnished flat in north, Jabotinsky. 03-242066.

Lev Ha'ir, Habima, 3, phone, $450. 052-25531.

Mazeh/Rothschild, 3 large flats and 3 and 4 rooms. 03-487181.

Near Habima, 2, phone. 03-263555, 08.00-10.00, 17.00-20.00, not Shabbat.

Near Mann Auditorium, 4, 2nd floor, phone, airconditioners, fitted cupboards. 03-280551.

Near Dizengoff, 2 large rooms + phone. 03-232518.

Neot Afeka, 4, roof, lift, immediate, $650. Gimmel Realty. 03-5447557/8.

Neve Barbour, 3, 5th floor, phone, unfurnished. Afternoons, 03-840852.

North Tel Aviv, 2, Gordon, parterre, phone. 052-25021.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 4, 10th floor, heating, airconditioning, $500. 03-424385, evening.

Ramat Aviv, 3, after renovations, phone, cupboards, $500. 03-474187.

Ramat Aviv, 4, lift, solar boiler, phone, parking. 03-994048.

Rehov Emile Zola, 3½, lift, phone, 3rd floor, frontal. 03-412520.

Sderot Chen, 2, ground floor, phone, immediate, 330. 03-324056, Li-Ram.

Seeking flatmate for 2½ room flat, Tel aviv, aged 40+. 03-315486, 03-336911, work.

Seeking flatmate, around age 60, for luxurious flat on Kikar Hamedina. 03-459957.

Tchernichowsky, 2, large, furnished, airconditioner, 450. 03-653706.

Tel Aviv, 3, large, phone, refrigerator, stove, cupboard. 03-443447.

Tel Baruch, cottage, 4, furnished, phone, parking. 03-622865, 03-263559.

2 rooms, balconies, 70sq.m., Tel Aviv centre, $400. 03-290408, from Sunday.

4 spacious, on pillars, near Bloch. 03-229705, 03-653613, not Shabbat.

4-room flat, luxurious, Ramat Aviv Gimmel, immediate, $1,000. 03-745038, after 20.00.

Derech Hatayasim, Sheshet Hayamim, 3 room flat, phone. 03-412310.

Ramat Aviv, 4, partially furnished, phone, luxurious. 052-578851.

3 + phone, furnished and airconditioned, 3 Alexander Yanai, 3rd floor. Come Friday at 14.00. 03-227804, Sun.-Thur.

4 rooms, partially furnished, Kikar Hamedina. 03-451563, 052-543208.

Kikar Hamedina, 4, quiet, furnished, $950. Gal Realty. 03-660495, 03-662527.

Penthouse opposite the Hilton! 5 + roof, luxurious, lift, parking. Blecher, 03-226132.

Ramat Hatayassim, room + phone, for religious girl. 03-764338, 03-393462, not Shabbat.

2 rooms, kitchen, conveniences, ground floor. 03-5465686, Adv. Peled.

Sharett, 3, furnished, 2nd floor, lift, parking. 03-621834, 03-656867.

4 large, 5th floor, new building, Ramat Aviv Gimmel, $850. 03-658084.

North, 3 rooms, partially furnished, phone. 03-445648.

No agents, central, quiet, suitable also for office/clinic, 3 adjacent flats, 2 rooms, 1st floor + shops, phones. 03-262874.

Frug, 3 - 450; 2 - 400; one room - 200. 03-230667

Quiet north, 4, fully furnished, excellent location, for quick deciders; Ramat Aviv, 4, 5 rooms, from $600. Isco, 03-428293/4/5/6.C08Ranak, 3 rooms, ground floor, needs renovation, $82,000. 08-471310.

Zatun, 2, phone, lift, parking, 360. Stanley, 03-746119, Maidan.

Keymoney

3, for residence or business, 1st floor. 60 Hakishon, 03-823324.

For serious! 3, Angel, 1st floor on pillars, frontal. Hatzvi (Maidan), 03-266731.

2½, large, Tel Aviv, ground floor, phone, $140,000. 03-374926.

Available, keymoney, large flat, Bialik, Tel Aviv, for residence, office. 03-258570, evenings.

Bargain, 2 rooms, Dizengoff, rear, 18,000. Dinur, 03-5463632.

Lev Tel Aviv, 3½, 2nd floor, balconies, additions. 03-293743.

Furnished Flats

2, partially furnished, Bograshov, airconditioner, phone. Bograshov, 03-298215.

2 furnished rooms, phone, near Shavit Cinema. 03-769308.

3, luxurious, Migdalei David area, phone. Ron Realty, 03-726545, 03-727383.

Habima, 3rd floor, 3, lift, phone, airconditioner, $500. 03-229963.

Kedem Realty offering 2, 3 room and luxurious roof flats. 03-249785.

Migdalei Dizengoff, 3 room luxury flat for short term. 03-448495.

Near Municipality! 2, fully furnished. Ahuza, 03-232511.

North, 3½, furnished, fully Hamoadon Realty. 03-5448174, 03-5448380.

North, 3½, large, 1st floor on pillars, heating, phone. 03-236279.

Quiet north, 3, spacious, phone, $500. 03-239193.

Ramat Aviv Gimmel, 3, furnished, additional room under construction. 03-281504.

Ramat Aviv, 2½, phone, ground floor, warm atmosphere, $437. 03-288779.

Ramat Aviv, 3, furnished luxuriously, 2nd floor, quiet, immediate! 03-424363.

Yad Eliyahu, 2; Weizmann, 1½, office possible. 302799, 399272.

North, 3 furnished, phone. 03-397747, 12.00-15.00.

3, 3rd floor, for 3 months, from 1.2.88. 03-295523.

Eilat, 3, fully furnished, marvellous view, $450. 03-662527.

For religious, 3 lovely, dinette, near Dizengoff Centre. 02-287869; afternoons, 03-528472.

Luxurious, 3½, fully furnished, lift, parking. 03-220461, 02-813747.

North Tel Aviv, 2½, phone, 6 months in advance. 03-457235.

Ramat Aviv, 2 furnished, phone, immediate, $400. 03-396112.

Kikar Malchei Israel, 2, airconditioner. 03-874232, 03-5426207, 03-449725, 03-311721.

Selection of flats, Tel Aviv and surroundings. Amit, 03-457259, 03-5461767.

3 rooms, furnished and renovated, prestigious north. 03-414991, 03-450555.

3, near Kikar Massaryk, phone, 2nd floor. 03-240843, not Shabbat.

Yehuda Halevi, 2 rooms, phone, 300. 538008, 538910, weekdays.

Long/short terms, 2½, near Municipality. 03-456982, 03-266398.

North Tel Aviv, one room flat, ground floor, phone. 03-262427.

Tel Aviv border Givatayim, 3¼, lift, parking. 03-5102227, 03-441370.

Furnished Rooms

Room in flat, Bavli, for young woman only mature and serious. 03-453437.

Established pensioner (f) from good home seeks room for rent, at suitable. 03-242145.

One-room, Bavli, in exchange for looking after old woman and accommodation. 03-255533.

Flats Wanted

Couple urgently seeking flat in Tel Aviv and surroundings. 03-861003, 03-663165/7.

No agents! I'm interested in 3 room flat in quiet location, Tel Aviv, Ramat Gan, Givatayim. 03-293957, 03-872053.

Seeking flat for renovation in good location, Tel Aviv. 03-294292, 03-861496.

We accept ads for Lush Maariv by phone with credit cards, up to midnight. 03-625015, 03-5365759.

Holon Bat Yam

1 - 1½ ROOMS

Bat Yam, facing sea, 1½, special, $34,000, mortgage possible. 03-873450, to 14.00; 03-860334, after 15.00.

2 - 2½ ROOMS

Holon, 2, well arranged, 2nd floor, construction possible. 03-888518.

Jesse Cohen, 2 + ½, 2nd floor, well arranged, bargain. 03-5051026.

Herzog, 2, hall, huge, ground floor, separate entrance, immediate. 08-225824, 052-910825.

Bargain, 2½, large, parking, facing sea, available immediately. 03-5524355.

Holon, 2, hall, phone, 2nd floor, construction possible. 03-356878, 03-5052465.

3 - 3½ ROOMS

Holon, Jesse Cohen, 3, quiet, $28,000. 03-5051915, weekdays.

Kiryat Sharett, 3, 1st floor, 51,000. 856573, 5592166.

Yoseftal, frontal, 3½, 1st floor, 80sq.m., well kept! 03-580850.

3 + ½, corner, especially large investments. 03-869293, after 17.00.

3½ near Municipality, lovely, improved. 03-5520339.

3, new, 3rd floor, lift. 885214, 843410.

Bat Yam, Balfour, 3½, 1st floor, corner, large. Anglo-Saxon. 03-873334.

Bat Yam, Ginnosar, 3½, 1st floor on pillars, well arranged. 03-5525612.

Bat Yam, Henrietta Szold, 3, 2nd floor, frontal, immediate. Anglo-Saxon, 03-873334.

Bargain, Bat Yam, 3, 1st floor, on pillars, solar boiler, well arranged. 03-596508.

Bat Yam, for sale, 3, 2nd floor, well arranged. 03-860517.

For sale/rental, 3, 2nd floor, frontal, phone. 03-875041.

Haviva Reich, 3, beautiful, improved, furnished, 2nd floor, frontal, open. $63,000. 03-586155, not Shabbat.

Neot Yehudit, 3½, luxurious, 106sq.m., 4th floor, lift, parking. 03-810807; evening, 03-5562827.

Armon Topaz contractors, 3½, $58,000, 32 Rothschild, Bat Yam, also open Saturday nights.

Armon Topaz contractors, 3½, $58,000, 41 Sokolow, Holon, also open Saturday nights.

Bat Yam, 2½, 4th floor, lift, well arranged, solar boiler, available August. 03-599082.

Holon centre, quiet, 2½, parking, solar boiler, airconditioner. 03-841245.

Holon, Zalman Aranne, 4, under construction, 1st floor, 130,000 (mortgage possible). 03-843061, office.

3, ground floor, possibility of building cottage. 03-807344, 03-5566961.

Bat Yam, Mendele, 3 large, corner, frontal. Anglo Saxon, 03-873334.

Holon centre, 3 large, 2nd floor, $80,000 03-5562904.

Holon centre, 3, new solar boiler, $50,000. 5561852.

Holon, 3, dinette, 1st floor, on pillars, frontal, phone. 03-880655.

Holon, 3, well kept, quiet, central. 03-5562461, evenings.

Holon, rental, 3, 1st floor, phone. $280. 08-44322, evenings.

Holon, 3 rooms, dinette, parking, good area. 03-883692.

Bat Yam, 3, dinette, 1st floor, on pillars. 03-5538680, 02-634566, weekdays.

Arlosoroff, 3½, luxurious, wonderfully well arranged, 3rd floor. 860837.

4 ROOMS & MORE

4, Yod Alef BeAdar, 1st floor, frontal, 120,000. Hasdera Realty. 03-888006, after 10.00.

4 + roof, $130,000, David Elazar. 03-883179, 03-847849.

Bat Yam, 4, furnished, lovely, 10th floor, breathtaking view, near sea. 03-869568, 03-374396.

Holon, 5, Kibbutz Galuyot, 1st floor, lift, 126sq.m., covered parking. 03-5591858.

Holon, 4, 3 tenants, 2nd floor. 03-885432, 03-5593331.

Bat Yam, 4½, luxurious, furnished, parking, facing sea. 02-668997.

Holon centre, 5 + roof, completely furnished. 5053446.

Holon, 4, dinette, 115sq.m., 2nd floor, cupboard room, double conveniences, occupancy in August. 03-803518.

Bat Yam, 4 rooms at the price of 2½, well arranged. 08-471173.

Flats for Rent

2 large rooms, 4th floor, phone, solar boiler. 03-5566914.

Bat Yam, 3 for rent, long term. $230. 03-992608.

Bat Yam, near Municipality, 4 + roof, $400. 03-5523011.

Bat Yam, 2½, phone, solar boiler, furnished, Hanmon, 1st floor. 03-879567.

Bat Yam, 5, furnished, lift, phone, parking. 06-363381.

For rent, Bat Yam, unfurnished, 2½, phone, soalr boiler. 03-862632, evening.

Furnished, renovated 2 room flat + phone. 03-5563440.

Bat Yam, rental, 3, new, long term possible. 03-878221.

Monthly rent, Kiryat Ben Gurion, 4, 3rd floor, new, immediate. 03-5052376.

Rehov Yerushalayim, 3½, furnished, phone, solar boiler. 03-848687, evenings.

Keymoney

Private house, large room, closed balcony, kitchen, conveniences. 03-885817.

Furnished Flats

Centre, 3, 4th floor, lift, parking, phone, solar boiler, piano, $475, year in advance. 03-226367, after 16.00, not Shabbat.

Immediate, 3, furnished, phone, solar boiler, lovely. 03-5517188.

Dan Region

Villas & Houses

Under construction, roof flat (penthouse) in Ramat Gan centre 5 Sderot Yerushalayim. 03-313352, 03-322362, 03-322874.

Flats for Sale

Givatayim, prestigious, quiet, under construction, 3-4-5 + roof flats. 03-7522608, 03-7518743, Maya.

1 - 1½ ROOMS

Complete room, 2 balconies, phone, 2nd floor, central. 03-907442.

Givatayim, beautiful one room flat, balconies, 35,000. Ha'ir, 03-451939, 03-446691.

2 - 2½ ROOMS

2, improved, solar boiler, cupboards, Pladelet, Ramat Gan centre. 03-737370.

2½, 3rd floor, phone, cupboards, airconditioner. 04-726742, 03-782511.

2½, Rehovot, Hanahar, well arranged, flexible occupancy. 03-7528639, 03-656391.

86 Herzl, 2, immediate, 4 tenants. 03-242742, mornings; afternoons, 052-556936.

Abba Hillel, 2, hall, 2nd floor, possibly for clinic. 03-482455.

Bargain, Pardess Katz, 2 large, hall, 2nd floor, immediate. 03-793232.

Hatzor, Ramat Gan, 2½, ground floor, yard. Ha'ir, 03-449794, 03-451939.

Givatayim, 2, ground floor, dinette, improved, contents. 03-311264, 03-760095.

Ramat Gan, 2½, central, quiet, high, ground floor. 03-723353, not Shabbat.

3 - 3½ ROOMS

6 Bialik, 3, 1st floor, well arranged, phone. 03-9325147, 03-9325491.

3, roof, no lift, parking, beautiful, well arranged, Hatzanhanim. 03-9326407.

Ein Ganim, 3, quiet, well arranged, 2nd floor, rear, parking. 03-912314.

Kiron, immediate, 3½, Zahal, 4th floor (no lift), 64,000. 03-712636.

Kiron, 3½, garden, addition of cottage possible. 03-717127.

Large, 3, spacious, breathtaking view, 3rd floor, no lift. 03-771601.

Petah Tikva, near Beilinson, 3, 3rd floor, no lift, quiet. 03-9223380.

Ramat Gan, 3½, quiet, central neighbourhood, lift. Accadia, 03-720829.

Rehov Herzog, 3, 3rd floor, well arranged, succa, flexible. 03-736951.

Uziel, 3, 2nd floor, large, improved, 88,000. 03-324056, Li-Ram.

3 rooms, dinette, 1st floor, 46 Ahad Ha'am. 03-648501, work; 052-24522, home.

2½, well arranged, like 3, 80sq.m., 2nd floor, frontal, parking, 55,000. 03-9233460.

3½ rooms, well arranged, good area, 2nd floor 03-9225181, afternoons.

3½, improved, luxurious kitchen, 4th floor, lift, parking. 03-908955

For sale, 3-room flat, Ramat Gan, 3rd floor, lovely, well arranged, quiet street. 03-747461.

Givatayim, 3, parking, 7th floor, view, exclusive to Blecher. 03-226132.

Near Adjutancy, 3½, 1st floor, frontal, luxurious. 03-782568, 03-789883

Petah Tikva, Agron, 3, 3rd floor, for religious. January occupancy. 05-339450.

Petah Tikva, desirable area, phone. 3 + dinette, 2nd floor 03-9227674, 052-84596.

Petah Tikva, foreign resident, 3½, spacious, bargain, 57,000, immediate. 03-903071, 03-9343723.

Ramat Gan! Eshel, 2½, 2nd floor, 90sq.m., view, Ma'alei Hasho'eva! 3, 3rd floor, Mordei Haghetta'ot. Tal Realty, 03-732248.

Ramat Gan, bargain, 3, solar boiler, permit for additions, available in year. 03-771508.

Ramat Gan, 3 rooms, spacious and nice, quiet area. 03-728255

Ramat Gan, 3, quiet, 6 tenants. 03-768632, 03-768382, Medina.

Selection of flats, 3-3½-4. Dirot Gueta, 03-907737.

Spacious, 90sq.m., Monah corner Yerushalayim, 3rd floor. 03-778824

3 on pillars, frontal + blaconies, Bnei Brak border. 02-868412, weekdays.

3½, 92sq.m., view, special, well arranged. 03-5385128

Petah Tikva, Kaplan, 3, balconies, 1st floor, phone, immediate. 053-697232.

Rehov Katsanelson, 3, well arranged, after renovations. 03-9222798.

Petah Tikva, 3 rooms, 2nd floor, frontal, spacious, balconies, central. 03-915325.

3½, 2nd floor, lift, extras, well arranged, three exposures. 03-762719.

3 rooms, 2nd floor, well arranged, facing park. 03-5322942.

Bnei Brak border Ramat Gan, 3½, for religious. 03-772741

Givatayim, 3½ like 4, luxurious, Borochov neighbourhood, double conveniences, additions, 2nd floor, frontal, late occupancy. 03-721778, 03-739229.

Givatayim, Tel Ganim, 3½, 3rd floor, lift, parking, immediate. 03-217649.

Petah Tikva, Katzenelson, 3, 3rd floor, no lift, beautiful. Anglo Saxon. 03-900479.

4 ROOMS & MORE

Ramat Gan, 4, new, quiet, central, 3rd floor, lift, 138,000. 03-320133.

4, new, (2 years), 1st floor, lift, 6 tenants, 123,000. 03-324056, Li-Ram.

Aharonson, 4, spacious, quiet, view, $115,000. 03-773551.

Bergan, Tel Ganim, Ramat Gan, 4 rooms, immediate occupancy. 03-769718.

Border Bnei Brak-Ramat Gan, near Adjutancy, 4, improved. 03-781041.

For sale. 4 rooms, 120, roof, parking, Bnei Brak. 03-779899.

Geva, 5 rooms, luxurious, on pillars, frontal, parking. 03-319822.

Jabotinsky, Gan, 4, rear, 1st floor, on pillars, double conveniences, improved, parking. 03-9225033, evenings, not Shabbat.

Neve Monson, 4½, 90sq.m., 4th floor, phone, 80,000. 08-436525.

Ramat Gan, 4, spacious, quiet, lift. 03-768632, 03-768382, Medina.

Ramat Gan, under construction, 4-4½-5 + roof flats. 03-7510223, Maya. 03-7510823.

Ramat Ilan, 4, beautiful, heating, phone, American kitchen. 03-717437.

Ramat Ilan, 4, 9th floor, well kept, kitchen. 03-359560.

5 Rehov Catz, 6, prestigious area, one flat each storey. 03-9227623.

Givat Savyon, 4½, 7th floor, 145sq.m., occupancy within year. 03-341622.

Kfar Ganim, religious group organizing for construction of exclusive house, 4 stories, 150sq.m. flat on each floor (one flat + roof and room on roof) 03-705239

Lod centre, 4, 2nd floor, balcony, frontal, solar boiler. 08-227488.

Givatayim, 4-5, and roof flats, prestigious area, high, quiet, fascinating view, excellent building, new on market. 03-721778, 03-739229.

Kfar Ganim, 4, 1st floor, on pillars, parking, extras. 9229939, weekdays.

Kfar Ganim, 4, 1st floor, new, spacious, immediate. 03-9241770.

Petah Tikva, 3 rooms, 1st floor, rear, well arranged. 03-937213, 03-9302108.

Flats for Rent

17 Salant, Petah Tikva, 3 rooms, $250. 03-912231.

Furnished, 4, beautiful, quiet neighbourhood, phone. 03-9329099.

2½, ground floor, $300, Givat Rambam. 03-311319.

2, furnished/unfurnished, phone, 300. Gad. 03-743434.

3 + ½, furnished, phone, quiet, for year or more. 03-323481

3 rooms, excellent location, long term possible. 03-9224938

3, nice and quiet, phone, Kaplan. 03-234936, weekdays, evenings.

Petah Tikva, 4 rooms, Tel Aviv, Hovner, February occupancy. 053-698233

Ramat Gan, Bialik, ground floor, 3, for office/residence. 03-735496

Ramat Gan, 144 Bialik, 3 rooms, new, immediate. 03-766413.

Ramat Gan, 2-3-4 + roof + 5, phone. 03-739215.

Ramat Gan, 4, phone. 03-258812, 03-254632, not Shabbat.

Shai Agnon, 3, 3rd floor, cupboards, phone, solar boiler. 057-41216. 03-7516827.

Tel Binyamin, 4½, 1st floor, frontal. 03-7519213.

Flatmate (f) for 3, well arranged. 03-321683.

Ramat Gan, Arlozoroff, 2 large, phone, ground floor, 250sq.m. Stanley, 03-746119, Maidan.

Roommate, 4 rooms, phone, Montefiore, Kiryat Ono, from January. 03-717329

Furnished Flats

Cottage, Ramat Chen, 5, furnished. Maimon, 03-323562

For rent, 2 furnished, Ramat Gan border Bnei Brak. 03-794722.

Ramat Gen, 3, furnished, excellent area. 03-776577, not Shabbat.

Furnished Rooms

Furnished room for young women in flat + phone, well arranged. 03-7510527.

Flats Wanted

Seeking 3 room Mishab flat, 2nd, in Kfar Avraham, Petah Tikva. 03-9234680

For dental clinic, from 25sq.m., rental, Petah Tikva. 03-9241936.

Seeking plot/house/for renovator or demolition, Kfar Ganim. 03-9327375, 20.00-21.00.

Hasharon

Flats for Sale

Herzliya Pituah, Herzliya Bet, 2-3-4 room flats from 42,000. Alon. 052-551717.

Kfar Sava, Project Jerusalem, luxurious building, 4½-5 room flats + balconies. Sales office without brokerage! Dirot Rom, 38 Weizmann, 052-26558.

2 - 2½ ROOMS

Raanana, 2½, 2nd floor, improved. 052-446859, evenings

3 - 3½ ROOMS

Raanana, 3, beautiful, 3rd floor, $70,000. 03-442121, 03-267782.

For sale, 3, 3rd floor, large, well arranged, Hadera centre. 06-338603.

Ramat Hasharon, 3½, well arranged, 4th floor, lift. Afternoon, 03-482605.

Rehov Hanadiv, 3, 2nd floor, 50,000, vacant in one year. 052-885835.

Ramat Hasharon, 3½, 1st floor, heating, parking, immediate. 03-496693

Herzliya, 3 + ½, well arranged, solar boiler. 052-82155, work; 052-540716.

Raanana, 3½, 2-level, double conveniences, quiet. 052-35635, not Shabbat.

3, 4rd floor, no lift, excellent location, spacious, quiet. 052-448640, Ra'anana.

Gan Rashel, 3, dinette, well arranged, 2nd floor, flexible occupancy 052-87020.

Herzliya, 3 large, dinette, 1st floor, frontal, central and quiet. 052-540328.

Herzliya, 3, well arranged, 3rd floor, no lift, parking, near centre. 052-540277.

Herzliya, 3½, dinette, phone, solar boiler, 3rd floor, spacious, immediate. 052-554921

Morasha, 3, lovely, new, improved. Isco, 03-403532-3.

Raanana, 3½, lovely, 3rd floor, no lift, excellent location. 052-452968.

Ra'anena, 3, 1st floor, spacious, new. Eitan Realty, 052-27453.

4 ROOMS & MORE

Centre, quiet, new, charming! 4, roof, room, $160,000. 03-234214.

Herzliya Hatzeira, 4, luxurious, improved, view, parking. 052-556292.

Large, beautiful, 4, storeroom, 6th floor, vacant in one year. 052-444177.

Raanana, 4, 3rd floor, 6 tenants, superb neighbourhood. 052-22346.

Reanana, Hayovel, 4, 2nd floor, new, phone, parking. 06-265268.

4, 2nd floor, frontal, parking, 6 tenants, 102,000. 052-25559, 052-550725.

4, 2nd floor, spacious, improved! Balconies, central. 052-543632, evening.

4, beautiful, superb location! Flexible occupancy, 90,000! 052-84594.

5, spacious, under construction, Arlosoroff, no agents. Office, 052-20089.

Bar Ilan, special, 4, 130, 2nd floor, improved. 052-454754, not Shabbat.

Central, quiet, 4, dinette, well arranged, 1st floor, parking. 052-542222.

Herzliya Pituah, 4, 3rd floor, roof, double conveniences, parking, immediate! $115,000. 052-570184.

Hod Hasharon, roof flat, improved, special, 2 + 4. 052-913022.

Kfar Sava, 4, 5th floor, well arranged, beautiful, parking. 052-23314.

New, 4, luxurious, open balcony. Hamerkaz Realty, 124 Ahuza.

Ramat Hasharon, large, luxurious, 4, large roof + 1 + view, 3rd floor, no lift, flexible occupancy. Ussishkin. 03-480970, afternoons.

Shai Agnon, 4, 120sq.m., 4th floor, lift. 03-473212.

Herzliya Bet, 4, lift, 120sq.m., lovely view. Pac Realty, 03-424141-2-3-4.

Hod Hasharon, 5, 4th floor, improved, solar boiler, $75,000. 052-456211.

Kfar Sava, 4, well arranged, Katanit, available in summer 1988, 106,000. 052-910787.

4, 2nd floor, rear, double conveniences, central, quiet. 052-917871.

Herzliya, 4, spacious, quiet, 3rd floor, no lift, wonderful view. 052-554007.

Herzliya, Naveh Amirim, Rehov Hatanaim, 4½ rooms, $130,000, beautiful. 03-472255.

Gan Rashel, 4, American kitchen, double conveniences, very well arranged. 052-88504.

Raanana, 5, very beautiful, large, parking. 052-21973.

5, 3rd floor, lift, double conveniences, spacious, flexible. 052-574634.

Excellent location, 4, new, $140,000. Isco, 03-403532-3

Herzliya (city), 4, dinette, improved, 2nd floor. 052-86802, not Shabbat.

Herzliya, luxurious flats, 5 rooms, 130sq.m., occupancy within 2 months, 8 tenants in building, lift. 052-86833; saturday, 052-87286.

Kfar Sava, 4, Rothschild, south side, $86,000. 052-20089, office.

Re'nana, 4, well arranged, Karen Hayesod, lift, parking. 052-449538.

Sharon, Atlei Menashe! Cottage + roof - garden, $72,050. 052-34619; work, 03-511022.

Flats for Rent

5, new, triple conveniences, lift, phone 03-723734, 03-265357.

Kfar Sava, 3, large, superb area. 059-912224, 052-916002.

4, phone, unfurnished, to end June. 03-5610459, 03-483726.

Hod Hasharon, 4, beautiful, phone, option. 052-34122, 052-441733.

Ramat Hasharon, 3, roof, room, solar boiler, phone, $500. 03-479932.

Ramat Hasharon, 4½, luxurious, central location, kitchen, phone, solar boiler 03-402370

Raanana, 3½, phone, 3rd floor, excellent condition. 03-471220, 03-5615268.

Herzliya, 5, 2nd floor, lift, new, prestigious, quiet. 052-84202.

Herzliya, 5, large, phone, bank guarantee, immediate. 03-741075

Ra'anana, 3 rooms, spacious, beautiful, 2nd floor, Rehov Schwartz. 03-312685.

Furnished Flats

2½, Aberbuch, airconditioner, parking, $400. 03-481081. 03-403242

Southern Region

2 - 2½ ROOMS

Abramowitz, 2½, 3rd floor, frontal, immediate occupancy. 03-990271, 03-956455.

Eisenberg, 2½, near Institute, 1st floor, lift, $70,000. 08-473433.

Rishon Lezion, 2½ + ½, west, 3rd floor, frontal, 58,000. 03-997475.

3 - 3½ ROOMS

Rishon Lezion, 3, large, cupboards, solar boiler, phone, rear. 03-999368

Azur, 3, 2nd floor, solar boiler, phone. 08-456865, not Shabbat.

Bernstein, 3, frontal, 4th floor, no lift, well arranged, parking. 03-956079.

Centre, 3, 2nd floor, frontal, balconies, spacious. 03-9663328, Otzma.

Pueblo, 3½, new, double conveniences, 3rd floor, lift. 03-5059434.

Rishon Lezion west, 3, spacious, 3rd floor, frontal, 77,000. 03-994834.

Rishon Lezion, Smilansky, 3, 4th floor, no lift, renovated, 55,000. 02-526030

Yavne, 3, solar boiler. 08-581927, not Shabbat.

Yehud, 3, 3rd floor, like new, $60,000. 03-5364893.

Rishon Lezion west, 3, dinette, improved, frontal, 4th floor, no lift. 03-999154.

Rishon Lezion, 3½, luxurious, additions, tabu, flexible occupancy. 03-955467.

Rishon Lezion, Pueblo, 3½, improved, new, lift, 3rd floor, parking. 03-990043.

Ramat Eliyahu, 3 rooms, additions, 30,000. 06-948382; work, 06-948125.

4 ROOMS & MORE

4 well arranged, Yehud, Mohilever 03-362585, not Shabbat.

Ashkelon, Barnea, 4, 5th floor, well arranged, phone, parking. 053-614788

Ganei Esther, 4, 8th floor, 2-level. 05-365406.

Near Neve Hadarim, 5, 5th floor, parking, for April, 75,000. 06-430069.

Rishon Lezion, 4, built roof, well arranged, improved, 55,000. 03-9611815.

West, 4½, 1st floor, improved, beautiful. 03-948728, not Shabbat.

Rishon Lezion, 4, Abramovitz, improved, 1st floor, frontal. 03-946341, 03-999973.

Rishon Lezion centre, 4, large, improved, spacious. 03-9650067.

Rishon Lezion, 4, large, improved, 6th floor, parking, phone, tabu. 03-952672.

Rehovot, bargain, 4, spacious, + dinette, phone, balconies. 08-463126, afternoons.

Rishon Lezion, cottage flat, 4, improved, beautiful, additions, parking. 03-9650193.

Rishon Lezion, 1 Dvora Baron, 4 rooms, 4th floor, lift, $93,000. 03-952726.

Flats for Rent

Abramowitz, 3, phone, solar boiler, 4th floor, furnished possible. 03-998584.

Rishon Lezion, Abramowitz, 3, 3rd floor, no lift, phone, unfurnished. 03-997081.

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Purchase Sale

For Sale

Bargain, Amcor 15 refrigerator, Supergas oven and range. 03-269075.

Dowen-cotton printed tablecloths from importer at bargain price. Beit Romano, Shop NO.29, Tel Aviv, 10.00-16.00.

In packing, electronic answering machine, remote control, Panasonic. 03-338488-2420, evenings.

Menorot, candlesticks, spice containers, coins and old silver — Aharoni buys all. 03-621723.

Panasonic electronic answering machine and Canon camera for sale. Evenings, 03-490411.

Villa clearance! Antique furniture, electrical appliances. 03-283297, 03-226538.

Due to departure, professional camera equipment, colour/b&w lab, Nikon bodies and lenses. Metz CT-1 flash, and more. 03-351529.

2 Johnson communications devices, modern, for vehicle. 03-456802, 03-458887.

Bargain, silk screen printing machine, circular and flat printings. 04-821582.

Bargain, stands for greengrocery, almost new. 03-350356, 03-320894.

Bedroom suite + youth furniture + tables - chairs, organ, draughting table, shelves. 03-483617.

Buying and selling used safes. Safe Ltd., 03-230598, 03-226813.

Cordless telephone, long range, new! 03-5708565, not Shabbat.

Due to departure, house contents for sale. 03-304383, evenings.

Flat contents, Petah Tikva. 03-998845; Fridays, 09.00-14.00, 03-9322501.

For sale, beautiful, original belly dancing dresses. 052-555547, Ofira.

For sale, new humidity dryer! For asthma patients/libraries, prevents mildew. 052-72875.

Kol-Bo Bargains, televisions, videos for sale, new and used, also exchange. 8 Bar Kochva. Petah Tikva.

Lira fox fur coat, almost new, 38-40. 053-337903.

Matza Public Auctions Company accepting objets d'art, Judaica, silver items, jewellery, porcelain and antique furniture for auction number 46. 03-295618, 03-295399.

Matza Public Auctions Company in association with Robert Deutsch Archeological Center accepting archeological items, antique coins for the auction number 45. 03-826243.

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Modern and sophisticated car radio tape. 03-782204, not Shabbat.

Panasonic answering machine, latest model. 03-782204, not Shabbat.

Refrigerator for salads, freezers, espresso machine (15sq.m. screen). 03-210661.

Sales of house contents, Kfar Sava, American items. 052-917042.

Steam boiler drying machine, work condition. 06-394227.

Tables and benches + tables and chairs, especially for pubs. 03-313172, 03-331235.

Water bed + heating, stereo, exercycle, etc. 03-984534.

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The BackYard Gallery, Ram-On, Taanach, 06-522630, has received a new shipment of antiques: furniture, shades, utensils and more. open also on Saturdays.

3-dimensional pantograph, NIS 3,200; plastic injecting machine, manual, NIS 500. 03-822643.

Clark, 1968, general overhaul. 06-594436, work; 06-523377, home.

Due to departure, full contents of flat, like new, foreign made. 03-429528.

English piano, Caloric oven, Westinghouse dryer. 03-413338.

Professional billiards table, excellent condition + accessories. 03-9324576.

Shach Realty, Ra'anana, requires agents with car. 052-910397.

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Bargain, used surfboards, lengths: 2.70, 2.95, 3.20. 06-361373, 06-379381.

Books

"Bridge-Kal", Easy Bridge, Yehuda Meiri's book for beginners and advanced is out. Send check for NIS 30 to Hamein, 51 Balfour, Tel Aviv.

Computers

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Bargain, laser printer for sale, like new. 04-522476, 04-245736.

Clothing

Wedding dress for sale, originally from Brazil, 40-42. 04-388236.

Coins & Medals

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Tunnel oven, sophisticated, for baking, drying, etc. 03-615325, 03-345717.

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A. Zozovski, lounge suites and buffets, large selection, convenient terms, credit cards accepted. 39 Herzl, Tel Aviv. 03-821921.

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For sale, German wooden contrabass, excellent condition. 03-448307.

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American Winter piano, excellent condition. 03-948723, not Shabbat.

Consultant with academic expertise for pianos is at your service when buying, selling, etc. 052-84542.

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Riding equipment, large discounts, hats, equipment for ponies, sport and cowboy saddles and more. Open 09.00-19.00, Blazing Saddles shop, old exhibition grounds (end of Dizengoff), building 21, 03-5465914, 03-848532, until 23.00.

Video equipment for filming with 2 camera mixer, including 2 1900 monitors + cables and lighting. 03-227545.

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Pedigreed boxer pups, Dutch parents, vice world champions, for serious, $500. 04-960495, 04-960567, work.

Refrigerators

Amana 25 + dispenser, new in packing, insurance. 04-220410, 06-394562.

Amana 22, new in packing, side-by-side + insurance. 03-321063.

Amcor 15 De-Lux, excellent condition, NIS 600. 03-247693.

Display refrigerator for delicatessen, almost new + storing units. 03-764808, 03-9226907.

General Electric 19, excellent condition, ice maker. 03-729356.

General Electric, 19½ cube, NIS 1,500. 03-411148, evenings.

New and used refrigerators! Quick supply! Refrigerator Centre, 13 Chlenov, 03-381864.

Refrigerator-freezer for restaurant, bargain, excellent condition. 052-31542.

Amana 25, 3-door, in packing case, guarantee, accessories. 03-9226905.

Refrigerated display window for delicatessen/butcher. 03-9246261, work; 03-915620, evening.

Sale, General Electric 19 refrigerator, used. 052-570533.

Sewing Machines

Campaign of home sewing machines, from NIS 425, Zig-zag, etc. Riba, 82 Dov Hoz, Holon.

Stamps

Matza company for auctions now accepting stamps, coins, Judaica, first day covers and documents for sale No. 43. 03-295818, 03-296399.

Stereos

For discerning! FBT loudspeakers for disco, 18", excellent. 03-216103, 03-453612.

J.B.L., 60-L American loudspeakers, modern. 03-340967, not Shabbat.

Lyn Products. Naim Audio available only through Ilan Tamir, importer. 04-241422.

Modern Sony system, $2,300 + Bose, $500. 03-842204, not Shabbat.

Philips compact disk, new programming. 03-425970.

Teac loudspeakers + Torens turntable 125/2 + SMA + Shure + various other items. 03-9365217.

Quad stereo + electrostatic loudspeakers and Torrens 125 turntable. 03-224675.

Golden opportunity for the first to arrive! Superb stereo in components. 03-230082.

Integrated Technics stereo + 2 speakers, in packing; 660. 02-814292.

Televisions

26" colour television + remote control, superb condition. 03-744570.

28" colour television + remote control, B & O made. 03-425970.

Bargain! Nordmende television, JVC video, new in packing. 03-295083.

Bargain, new videos in packing for retail and merchants, from NIS 1,500, Sanyo, National, JVC, immediate supply. Hadlat, 76 LaGuardia, Yad Eliyahu, Tel Aviv.

JVC video camera, GRC 7 + extras, 3,500. 03-604270.

New in packing, JVC 180 video, NIS 2,300. 03-885061, evenings.

New video camera in packing, National M-5. 03-5510655.

Sony Handycam video camera + accessories, NIS 4,200. 03-888559.

Video M3 camera, accessories. 06-474495, after 16.30.

Purchase and repair of all videos and stereos, with guarantee. 03-224675.

Purchase

Israel buys everything, also inheritances. 03-828567; 03-878224, 03-958678, evenings.

Ori buys flat contents, inheritances, electrical appliances. 03-815284, 03-832696.

Seeking to buy above ground shelter, any size. 03-900330, 03-9227445.

Personnel

Situations Vacant

Arye Press required graphic artist, religious preferred. 03-703037, not Shabbat.

Cleaning workers requried for Tel Aviv University, steady work. 03-485270, Kaplan-Levy Ltd.

Contractors in central region require workers for gardening. 03-615114, 03-624589.

Ex-army officer required for management job. 30-35, electronics background advantage. Moshe, 03-217053.

Experienced cowshed workers required for Kiryat Anavim, immediate, accomodations on moshav possible. Day, 02-348627; evenings, 02-348709.

Hakav Haham offices require serious switchboard operator, good terms. 03-290719.

Herzliya teacher requires metapelet for 1 year old daughter, 4 days weekly. 052-558892, after 15.00.

Kibbutz Sasa requires yuoung person after army for full time educational work, accomodations on kibbutz possible. Day, 06-988532; evenings, 06-988547, 06-988658.

Machinery draftsperson (computer know-how) + experience for immediate work, central region, good pay. Tigbur, 03-296846.

North Tel Aviv office requires clerk, after army, superb Hebrew/English typing, experienced on word processor, work 08.30-14.00. 03-5463433.

Pensioner required for maintenance work on Tel Aviv buildings, driver's licence. 03-295582/3/4.

Physically strong, energetic young person, after army, 10 years schooling, required to work in stockroom of textile factory, Petah Tikva, 5 days weekly, NIS 700 net, transportation. 9222987, 9228012.

Seeking electricity draughtsperson + office management. 03-7511689, Avi.

Seeking licence holder for investigations office, inactive, for partnership, interesting. POB 32283, Tel Aviv 61323.

Seeking worker for aluminium and accessories stockroom, after army. 03-834888.

Seeking landscape architect, part time. 052-24754, 052-449190.

Skilled printer required for full sheet, good terms for suitable. Eli-Maor Press, 03-5741938.

Storeroom worker-driver with experience, good terms fux suitable. 03-946361.

Tel Aviv plastics factory requires mechanic for maintenance who knows pneumatics, electricity, 2 years experience minimum. 03-813201-3-4, Rut.

Workers required to learn the profession of wallpapering and carpet laying, good terms. Shlomo, 03-458665.

Bonsai Nursery requires workers, Hasharon residents, for planting and trimming miniature trees. Interviews, Sunday and Monday, 08.30-12.00, in office of company, Moshav Bnei Zion. 052-441596.

Demonstrators required for new professional and personal cosmetic product, preferably those close to field, good profits. Esti Teller Cosmetics, 03-481188, from Sunday, 10.00.

Experienced cashier required for shift work, Rishon Lezion. 03-885277.

Field worker required for reading and changing water meters, Jerusalem area. 02-342991, Amon.

Graduates of technological school and army required for maintenance of industrial machines, shift work, immediate, transportation and meals, good salary terms. Tigbur, 03-296846.

Kibbutz Beeri requires tennis coach. For details, call 057-949177, Amon Shazar.

Kitchen worker + driving, for food manufacturer (retired possible). 03-290316.

Knitwear factory, Petah Tikva, requires worker for packing department, preferably with driving licence, good conditions for suitable. 03-9234187.

Moshav Masua requires coordinator for growing dates and bananas. 02-941472, 02-941542.

Plastic bags factory, Rishon Lezion, requires foreman, excellent maintenance man. 03-9612833.

Professional picture framer, possible young to learn trade. 03-283677.

Public institution requires counsellor for community work, mother tongue English, good Hebrew, other languages an advantage, B.A. in social work, at least 5 years' counselling experience. Send CV to POB 6111, Haifa.

Qualified surveyor, experienced, for road and earth works, immediate, good salary conditions. Tigbur, 03-289597.

Responsible storeroom worker required for wholesale technical equipment + driving licence. 03-614372.

Security personnel required, immediate, for interesting event, good salary. 03-239880.

Worker required for unskilled assembly work. 03-5566222, Mordechai.

Workers required with technical background. Hadar Rosen, 03-382277.

Workshop for manufacture and installation of airconditioners requires worker. 03-344296.

Young man, after army, driving licence, for work in car spare parts. 03-5564427.

Young person, after army, for casting work in fashion jewelry factory. 03-825474, 03-822802.

A.D.M Carpentry, Holon, requires: Furniture carpenter, varnisher, 34 Habanai, Holon. 03-5592269, 03-802025.

Attendant with nursing experience for elderly (f) in her home, Tel Aviv, from 16.00-08.00, monthly salary. 03-661173, work; 03-355701, home.

Carta publishers require storeroom worker. 03-624642.

Chemist, M.A. or Ph.D., experienced in instrumental analysis. 03-227109, Hever.

Cleaner required, three times a week, monthly basis, resident of Kiryat Ono or surroundings preferred. 03-324407.

Concrete pumping company requires concrete pump driver-operator, with licence over 15 tons. 03-7517317.

Concrete pumping company requires mechanic, maintenance man. 03-7517317.

Construction draughtsperson + experience in road works and roads, immediate work, good salary. Tigbur, 03-296846.

Construction practical engineer/technician, experienced in room partitioning, quantity calculation and transferring plans to draughts. Hever, 03-227109.

Doctors required countrywide for work, in spare time. 03-7515914, 03-7521129.

English teachers required, afternoons and evenings, good conditions for suitable. 03-228545, 17.00-19.00 Mr. Naftali

Driver + Gimmel licence over 15 ton, up to age 28, profile over 82, 10 years' schooling, for immediate work at Fire Brigade, shifts, good salary. Tigbur, 03-297840.

Driver required (Bet), for wholesale company. 03-5031917; 03-682417, home.

Driver, Gimmel licence, required for errands in Tel Aviv in van, 03-290886.

Economist, industrial experience and banking system know-how. 03-625075, 03-612837.

Engineer for planning construction, Rishon Lezion. 03-991620.

Experienced pastry chef required, Rishon Lezon, good conditions. 03-9664463.

Experienced worker required for graphics studio, full time. Tel. 03-290643.

Farm worker for Moshav Ma'ale Gamla, post-army + tractor licence. 06-763650, 06-763483.

Felix Garage, Tel Aviv, requires storeroom worker, army technical storeroom worker preferred. 331823.

Good and experienced nurse required, and for elderly also on Saturdays and nights. 03-678461.

Good printer for multilith, experienced. 03-823613, 03-832741.

Graphic artist-designer required for graphics studio, minimum 2 years experience. 03-200317.

Hamada 600 printer required for ½ sheet. 03-703037, not Shabbat.

High school teachers required in following subjects: Literature, chemistry and mathematics. For absorption, not salaried. 03-262521, 03-435450.

Kfar Galim requires dormitory counsellors + accommodations. Suitable apply to 04-571155-7.

Kibbutzim of National Kibbutz Movement require bio-chemist, engineers, practical engineers and technicians in chemistry/textile and mechanics field, for absorption, not salaried. 03-262521, 03-435450.

Kiryat Arye, required, professional carpenters, plans know-how. 03-9230374, 03-789970.

Large company requires topographical draughtsperson, calculation know-how, 5 years' experience minimum. Apply with professional background to Katz, POB 11170, Tel Aviv.

Mechanical engineer/practical engineer + 3 years experience in plastics for mechanical systems accessorization of electronics equipment, immediate work, good salary. Tigbur, 03-296846.

Moshav Nitzanei Sinai (Kadesh Barnea) requires farm workers, accommodations on premises. 057-73819, 057-73981.

NIS 640-750 per couple for office cleaning, Tel Aviv, evenings. 03-953831, 03-998188, from 12.00-16.00.

Nursing personnel required, excellent conditions. Anglo Saxon, 03-228750.

Practical engineer, construction draughtsperson for Rishon Lezion engineering office. 03-991620.

Professional printer required for Hamada 500 mchine. 03-613453.

Qualified nurses required for absorption in Kibbutz, not salaried. 03-435450, 03-262521.

Ra'anana industrial area, carpenter with experience in kitchens and furniture. 052-24279; home, 052-28161.

Ramat Gan company requires experienced diesel mechanic, full time. 03-7510098.

Required, technician/architectural draughtsperson, experienced, part time. 03-450917.

Rishon Lezion plastics factory requires Gimmel licence, over age 30. 03-9612833.

SOS requires secretaries, word *processor operators*, keyboard operator, MN typists. 03-292190, 03-296384.

Storeroom worker required, young and energetic, experienced, for company dealing with import and installation of electronic equipment, English obligatory. 03-732044.

Students, persuasive and nice appearance, high income. 03-294868.

Tel Aviv marketing company requires driver-distributor, references. 03-494958, 11.00-13.00.

Teacher for English converstaion for adults, Tel Aviv. Tel. 03-285255/6/7.

Technical storeroom worker for electronics company, conscientious, experienced in storage of spare parts for electronics, post-army technical storeman preferred. 03-765071, Sun.-Thur., during work hours.

Technician/practical engineer in civic engineering (road works) for planning and draughting of roads surveying + experiance, immediate work, good salary. Tigbur, 03-297840.

Urgent! Religious, professional chef, for Bnei Brak restaurant, excellent salary. 03-702148.

Workshop for artistic silkscreen prints requires experienced workers. 03-334502, 03-332550.

Young man for textile printing, 110 Sderot Har-Zion, 4th floor, Kiryat Hamelacha, Tel Aviv. 03-957978, evenings.

Young man required for pamphlet distribution at Tel Aviv central bus station. 052-912653.

Burger Ranch, Holon, requires worker for morning shift, experience an advantage. 842820, 845645.

Countrywide campaign requires regional coordinators throughout country, work for limited period, part time; organizational sense and car required. 03-660441-2.

Dental clinic requires technician for false teeth and trainee. 03-249312, 03-223069.

Escorts required, respectable experience, speaking foreign languages. 03-235202.

Experienced carpenters required *for kitchen production*. 03-7822357, Ramat Gan.

Food marketing company requires experienced driver, religious preferred. 03-9224229.

Graphic artist, for silk-screen printing press, Rishon Lezion, immediate. 03-476060, 03-496363.

Herzliya, seeking phone sales promoter, proven experience, salary and commission. 052-541946.

Housekeeping and cleaning, part-time shift, mornings. 03-845705.

Moshav Kfar Vitkin requires workers for flower picking, till June, accommodation provided.

Ramat Gan import company requires clerk + bookkeeping and English, after army. 03-742050, 03-5740650.

Restaurant management company requires manager, previous experience, residing in central region. Apply in writing to POB 2144, Tel Aviv 61020, and mark "For operations manager."

S.O.S. requires for its technical department storeroom workers, technicians, electricians, turners, metalworkers and millers, production workers, cleaning workers and machinists. 03-292190, 03-296384.

Sales promoters, on commission basis, for Herzliya realty office. 052-573050.

Seeking vehicle electrician with know-how in systems overhaul. 03-774238.

A.S.D. elite kitchen industries requires professional carpenter assembler. 03-9233464, 03-9234335.

Architects office requires experienced draftsperson. 03-203906.

Assistant advertiser required with academic education, advertising experience desirable. Tel. 03-5614422, 08.00-09.00, mornings, Yitzhak.

Bikel Flowers, Ra'anana requies drivers, over 15 ton. 052-34035.

Chef's assistant in restaurant in Ramat Gan office building. 03-7520086, 03-483365.

Claims department in Tel Aviv insurance office requires clerk with knowledge in insurance. 03-292836.

Driver + mechanical know how required for steady work. 03-774583, 03-763917.

Driver, without car for transporation, for 2 weeks. 03-740599, not Shabbat.

Fight Against Cancer Association requires 1) secretary for social and rehabilitation department 2) rehabilitative and clinical psychologist for Hospice, part-time. 03-5610361.

For sale, Offset camera Vge 350 - delighter (suitable also for preparation of plates). 03-28722, Kesher Barel, Shai.

Graduate, ex-army officer, English mother tongue, seeks offers. 03-621041.

Lawyer seeking office in exchange for payment of expenses and maintenance. 03-242451, 03-621456.

Modern clinic, Nes Ziona, requires experienced dentists, pediatrician, experienced dental assistants. 03-323063, 03-318195.

Nahalim Torah Technological centre require for immediate work: 1. Professional electricity and electronics instructor (practical work). 2. Social counselor. Apply to Dr. Yitzhak Sharon. 03-9329336.

Putting circulars in envelopes at home, preferably with car. 03-288053, 03-281592.

Qualified crane operator, responsible, for contracting company. 03-786032, 03-451214, 03-5461472.

Qualified works manager for construction site. 03-786032, 03-451214, 03-5461472.

Restaurant management company requires manager's assistant, experience in cooking, management and organization, + car, residence in central region. 03-871812.

Seeking experienced worker for operating cooling storeroom for ice creams, industrial area Bat Yam. 03-5513873.

Seeking assistant for dentist, private clinic. 03-735179.

Servers and general workes for workers' restaurant in Yehud. 03-357111, ask for kitchen, Menashe.

Storeroom keeper and merchandise distributor, driving licence for Ina Royal perfumery, 6 Bazalel, Ramat Gan. 03-7515594.

Tel Aviv company requires: 1. Documents controller, shifts, with licencing clerk certificate issued by Customs Authorities, experience *preferred*. 2. *Import clerk*, experience mandatory, preferably with licencing clerk certificate issued by Customs Authorities. 03-430333.

Tel Aviv furniture business requires shop cleaner, mornings. 03-821921, 03-811138.

Unskilled workers required, technical background, age 35-40. Unskilled workers for physical labour. A.M.S.A., 03-245222.

Workers in electronics and general areas, with/without experience, meals and transport. 03-476060, 03-496363.

Worker to servicer washing machines, driving licence. 03-334714.

Young man with Vespa for messenger work and various jobs. 03-296439, from Sunday.

Young women required! With/without driving licence, NIS 1,500, car provided. 03-382854.

Advertising project in beauty field requires attractive, energetic and experienced space sellers. 03-294239.

Are you at a crossroads? Consult with Miri, who tells fortunes with exact, astounding intuition! 03-457434.

Central chain of music requires teachers for all instruments. 03-735866.

Dishwasher for yeshiva, evenings + dishwasher on Shabbat. 26 Solomon, Petah Tikva.

Experienced pastry chef required, good terms, Rishon Lezion. 03-9664463, 03-9643815.

Factory requires experienced van driver. 03-837042, 03-823744.

Printer required for Hamada 500 for immediate work. 03-656837; eveing, 03-878508.

Production workers for immediate work, good conditions for suitable. 03-292190.

Ramat Gan textile factory requires inexperienced workers, 07.00-15.00, good terms. 03-7518414.

S.H.M., Tel Aviv requires printer for A.B.Dick machines, good terms. 03-615614.

Seeking driver-storeroom worker, mechanics know-how preferred. 03-9644568, 03-948597.

Workers for night shift, 22.00-07.00, for Ramat Gan factory. 03-7518414.

ACCOUNTANTS

Bookkeepers require experienced bookkeeper, 08.00-16.00. 297626.

Grade 2 bookkeeper + PC keyboard operation, 2 years minimum experience, full time, Bnei Brak. 03-702148.

Grade 3 bookkeeper required for reception work + administration + collection. 03-330397, 03;330312.

Large commercial company requires grade 2 bookkeeper, one year's experience minimum. 03-338115, Nahum.

Salaries bookkeeping for individuals and companies by experienced accounts keeper. 052-454514.

Seeking bookkeeping clerk + experience and computer work. Rufi/Ezra, 03-820228, 03-828948.

Seeking clerk for keeping and managing accounts/books, part time, retired possible. 03-373156.

Talent management office requires secretary + salesmanship, bookkeeping and typing. 03-283232.

Bookkeeper available for half day. POB 31148, Tel Aviv.

Construction company requires bookkeeper, computer know-how mandatory. 03-730521. 03-723184.

Retired bookkeeper for other office work, no limit on hours. 03-7515523.

Bookkeeper, computerized, preferably with background in incoming tourist. For interview call, 03-5101943, Tel Aviv.

Bookkeeper, 3, seeking to manage files in her home. 03-427715.

Bookkeeping office requires bookkeepers, experience essential. 03-226072.

Company requires part time bookkeeper, computer experience. 03-659991, 03-663731.

Dorina Ltd., requires general clerk, computer know-how, basic bookkeeping and English. Apply only in writing to 25 Abba Hillel, Ramat Gan. 52522.

Graduate bookkeeper, 11 years bookkeeping, tax and economic consultancy experience, seeks work for self-employed and companies. 7520367, 765325.

Grade 2, 3 bookkeeper for immediate work. 03-292190.

Head bookkeeper, with diploma, with industrial and computerized bookkeeping experience, good conditions for suitable candidate. POB 300, Holon.

CLERKS

Accountant requires clerk, preferably with basic computer operation knowledge, full time, instruction provided. 03-621877.

Art institute requires young person after army for office work + typing, full time. 03-265413

Clerk for filing system, full time (8 hours), 5 days weekly. 03-653694.

Clerk for insurance office, excellent typing obligatory, full time. 03-201650.

Clerk who knows and types Hebrew + English for office work, deal with telex and facsimile, 08.00-14.00. 03-663969, 08.00-13.00, except Fridays.

Clerk, import/export background, telex, facsimile, English typing, full time (near Canion). 03-702148.

Clerk, part time, for steady, varied work in metal factory, with driving licence. 03-334791.

Dahaf Advertising advertisements department requires energetic, reliable clerk, 08.00-16.00. Avi, 612274.

English clerk, typing, telex, part time, Herzliya Bet. 052-555869.

English/Hebrew Wordmill typist, full time. Kidron knowledge preferred, 5 days weekly, good terms for suitable. 03-220823.

Experienced and diligent clerk with keyboard operation (Hashavshevet) knowledge, 08.00-16.00. 03-5708863.

Experienced keyboard operator, part time. 03-7515583, 14.00-16.00.

For sports institute, Kfar Sava, full time, afternoons + mornings. 052-915873, 15.00-20.00.

For telephone communications, work at home, women with nice voices, evenings 16.00-21.00. 03-290055.

Holon office requires independent and experienced + typing, 09.00-14.00. 03-807831.

Import-export company requires Hebrew-English typist/general clerk, *good terms, 08.00-16.00*. 03-5463536.

International forwarding company requires clerk, mother tongue English, + typing. 03-380628/7/8/9, Ofir.

Israbiko seeking general clerk for office, English mandatory, typing in both languages. From Sunday, 234489, 223634, Yossi.

Large Tel Aviv factory requires keypunch operator for diskettes, experienced. 03-5411790.

Large insurance agency requires clerk-typist, after army service, *08.00-16.00, previous experience* obligatory. 03-218715.

Lawyer requires experienced secretary-typist. 03-285692, 03-292744. 17.30-19.30, except Tuesday.

Lawyer's office requires clerk, Sundays, Monday, Wednesdays, Thursday, 09.00-14.00, for work out of office. 03-293898.

Lawyer's office requires clerk-secretary, 08.00-13.00. 03-261008.

Part time, flexible, knowledge of Elnet insurance programme obligatory, Bat Yam. 03-886560.

Private word-processing and/or typing lessons, Hebrew and/or English, one teacher per student. 03-659021.

Secretary, full time, English typing mandatory. For interview phone 03-351152, 03-357650, evenings.

Seeking general clerk for tool business, 08.00-15.00. 03-822084.

Seeking secretary + English. 052-574801, 052-555703, 052-574984.

Shorashim requires Hebrew-English typist, full time, preferably with word processing. 03-476060.

Small publisher, Ramat Gan (Argaman), requires excellent typist as secretary, full time - 700, part time - 500. 03-706770.

Superb word processor operator, intelligent, hardworking and reliable required for wide range of office jobs, north Tel Aviv, full time. 03-266097.

Tel Aviv insurance office requries part time clerk + experience + typing. 03-613483, 16.00-18.00.

Tivoli requires clerk to manage office, prefer + bookkeeping, 5 days weekly. 03-372318.

Young person required for switchboard + various office jobs + high school English, full day's work. 376232, 376858, Iris, from 09.00.

Accountant requires secretary, 3 years experience in grade 2 bookkeeping, + word processing, 08.00-16.00. 03-221026.

Accountant's office requires full time: 1. Secretary-typist, English mother tongue, word processing *experience; 2. Hebrew-English* word processor operator. 03-652602.

Afternoon secretary in educational institute + Aleph and Bet software wordprocessing know-how. 03-255183/4/5, mornings.

Clerk required + accounting know-how, for interior and exterior company business + vehicle. Isco, 03-426293.

Clerk required for office work + sales in motorcycle branch, English obligatory. For interview 03-391940.

Clerk required, from Petah Tikva, for office in plastic factory. 03-9225667.

Clerk typist with bookkeeping know-how for office management, Ramat Gan. 03-725436.

Company offices, Ben-Gurion airport, requires clerk, computer and stocktaking know-how preferred, full-time shift. Apply 03-972137, Lea.

Computer clerk, post-army, for spare parts importer. 03-339262.

Correspondent for import company, English mothertongue; work *from home possible*. 03-393039.

Electronics company, Ramat Hahayal, requires English clerk-secretary, full time. 03-490757.

General clerk for computer equipment company, full-time shift. 03-332971, 03-330364.

High school graduate, attractive appearance, single, for general clerical work, till 14.30. 03-661561-2, till 14.00.

Lawyer's office requires clerk, excellent typist + experience. 03-229215, 03-234922, from 08.30-13.00.

Ma'ariv library requires high-school graduate, post-army, for work in editorial secretariat, Hebrew typing obligatory, English preferred. Apply to Josette, 03-439315.

Part time clerk, after army, typing. 03-246608, 03-287723.

Petah Tikva, experienced clerk for insurance company, flexible work day. 03-915818.

Secretary, for office management + bookkeeping know-how, no split-shift. 03-625548, 03-625967.

To manage dynamic office! Experienced, leadership, cultured, self-control. 03-5466046/7.

Tel Aviv insurance company requires clerk, after army, high school graduate. 03-292636.

Typists/keyboard operators, English-Hebrew, French-Hebrew. 03-623447-8-9, Avi, Moshe.

Word processor operator required, part-time, flexible hours. Pairom Investments, near Herzliya Gymnasia, 03-264625.

Worker for secretarial and word processing work, Hebrew and Spanish. *Apply to 03-434491*.

Economic monthly seeking typists and space sellers and for phone subscriptions. 03-204029.

Immediate, secretary required, Hebrew-English typing, word processing preferred. 03-476060, 03-496363.

Insurance company requires clerk (f), 4 day week, over 35. 03-294072.

Responsible, experienced, dynamic accounting clerk required full week, Petah Tikva area. 03-9326580; 03-9325361, evenings.

Secretary for 5 hours, Ramat Gan. 03-7515914, 03-7521129.

Advertising office requires diligent, dynamic secretary + typing, full time. 03-245148.

Bat Yam lawyer's office requires senior secretary + good typing, split shift, previous experience preferred. 03-599066.

Begining secretary-typist, full command of English and Hebrew. 08.00-16.00, Sunday-Friday. EFC. 03-659508, 03-651327.

Company for developing markets abroad requies secretary to run office, Hebrew-English typing. 03-5101969.

Company marketing paper rolls and peripheral equipment for computer, requires full time secretary, also for sales promotion. 03-723187.

English-Hebrew secretary + typing, full time, for company leading in field. 03-5463714, Nazer.

English/Hebrew typists, mother tongue English, part-time, in Bnei Brak electronics company. 03-784212, from Sunday.

Import and marketing company, Tel Aviv, requries secretary-English typist. 03-834881.

Insurance office requires clerk, preferably + English. 03-295357.

Large Holon import company requires: *English-Hebrew secretary*, word processor operation, fluent English, mother tongue preferred. Apply in writng, with C.V. to POB 1789, Holon 58117.

Large commercial company requires: 1. Office manager, Hebrew-English typing, preferably with import-export experience: 2. Experienced Hebrew-English typist. 03-727284, 03-728561.

Rishon Lezion export company requires excellent English typist, 09.00-17.00, English mother tongue. 03-9664350.

Seeking telephonist-typist, age 35-50, permanent work, good conditions for suitable. 03-5413322.

Technical documentation company requires W.M. English/Hebrew keyboard operator, Kidron printer know-how, special conditions. 03-5613344.

Typist/clerk for lawyer, 08.30-15.00, Fridays till 12.00, English an advantage, including errands. 03-659250.

General clerk for electronics company, north Tel Aviv, after army, high school education, command of English. 03-296384.

Sales clerk, sciences trend graduate, after army. 03-611161.

Senior secretary, English/Hebrew including typing, word processor know-how advantage. 03-296384.

Typist for lawyers' office, word processing knowledge, for split shift work. 03-292190.

DIAMONDS

Seeking 8-cut workers for fantasy stone. 03-7511036, Reuven.

Good diamond cutters required and trainees. 03-376888, Benny.

DOMESTIC HELP

Experienced attendant for elderly seeking daytime work. 03-269075.

Herzliya Pituah, experienced metapelet + references, live-in possible. 052-543515.

Petah Tikva, metapelet required 09.00-16.30, Neve Oz. Home, 03-9227660.

Ramat Efal, au pair for 2 children, live-in, light housework. 03-350897.

To care for 2 children and partial housekeeping, live-in. 03-344586.

Two neighbouring families in moshava in central region require 2 young women to live-in to care for children and home, decent, warm atmosphere. Tova, 03-240579.

Au pair + references, driver's licence for housework and care of 2 children, separate accomodations, Ganei Yehuda. 03-353999.

Au pair for year-old girl + housekeeping, excellent conditions. 052-31756.

Attendant(f) for ill elderly woman, *Tel Aviv, + cooking*, 3 times weekly, 08.00-13.00. 03-256672, 03-5517106.

Domestic, once weekly, Ramat Aviv, references, experience. 03-428287, evenings.

Experienced metapelet required for baby, Hadar Yosef, 07.30-17.00. 03-493688.

Givatayim, responsible metapelet required, from 12.00, 5 days. 03-320182.

Hardworking domestic who loves children + references – travel with us to USA. 02-345468.

Metapelet required, live-in, references, to care for two babies. 03-746741.

Responsible, dedicated, traditional, nice-looking, from age 25, to care for 3 girls, from 12.00, flexible hours, special conditions for suitable. 03-780888, evenings.

Shikun Dan, dedicated and responsible woman required for housekeeping (cooking, cleaning) and care for baby, live-in or not, references. 03-248573, from 17.00.

Woman for housekeeping, 5 days, Nahalat Yitzhak. 03-269570.

Architect requires secretary + typing. 03-459662, 03-418754.

English-speaking secretary required, word processor know-how, full time. Shikun Dan. 481603.

Public institution requires secretary + Hebrew-English typing. 03-630940.

Secretary required afternoons, 15.00-18.30, also typing. 03-216674, 03-251987.

Secretary-typist, intelligent, for educational institution, Tel Aviv. 285255-6-7.

Anglo-Saxon requires experienced metaplot, country-wide, with/without live-in, excellent conditions. 03-226747, 03-210604.

Kfar Sava, woman required to care for children and home, full time. 052-442561.

Ramat Aviv, metapelet for baby + girl from kindergarten, Sunday-Thursday, 07.00-15.30. Friday, 07.00-13.00. 03-427001.

Young woman required, from kibbutz or moshav only, for house help, live-in. 052-573883.

Seeking part time metapelet for baby girl, 7 months old. 03-321365.

Kiron, metapelet required for one-year-old son, 08.00-16.00. 03-717782.

Metapelet for 6-month-old child, 5 day week, from 09.00-16.00; young Hebrew-speaking lady for help with childcare, afternoons, from 16.00-19.00, Ramat Hasharon. 03-498158.

Responsible and hard-working for cleaning + cooking, Sunday-Thursday. 052-450410, evenings.

Woman required for housework and help in caring for baby, 2 days weekly, Ramat Hasharon. 03-491827.

ELECTRICITY

Seeking technician for photocopy machines. 379386.

Airconditioning workers, electricians and assistants required for Tel Aviv University. 03-485270.

Comet Personnel requires experienced programmer for S/36 and RPG 2. 03-730218.

Course for service technicians for micro-computers at Largo College. Details, 03-285151-271, 03-292502.

Electronics technician or practical engineer with computerized cash register experience required for service laboratory in leading company in field. 03-612487.

Electronics technician required, after army, experienced in R.F. Hazi, 03-268303.

Experienced architectural practical engineer required, 4-6 hours. 052-84180, Herzliya.

Head electrician, experienced in control systems for industrial factory, Tel Aviv. Hever, 03-227109.

Maintenance electrician, pneumatics know-how, 2 years experience [illegible]

Panel wirer for panels/technician for accessorization and wiring of control panels in electricity and electronics field. 03-336043.

Qualified electrician + experienced 5 years in industry, proven experience in industrial elecronics, pneumatics and electrical control systems, good pay. Tigbur, 03-296846.

Qualified electrician/assistant for industry/construction + experience for immediate work, good pay. Tigbur, 03-297840.

Sharon region, required, microbiologist + analytical experience *for immediate work, good pay*. Tigbur, 03-296846.

Welders-wirers with experience for steady work. 03-245222.

Wirer/assembler required for Ramat Hasharon electronics company, part time. 03-402432-7.

Wirers/welders + printed circuit assembly + experience, immediate work, high pay. Tigbur, 03-296846.

Contracting company requires electricians and assistants, excellent conditions for suitable. 03-812075.

Electricians and assistants required for electricity work, central region. 03-5566181, Avi.

Electronic technician/practical engineer for management work, experienced. Atid, 03-5031502.

Electronics company, Petah Tikva, requires welders, wirers, 5 day work week, good conditions. 03-9230091.

Electronics factory requires production practical engineer/technician + experience, for organization and management. 03-402452.

Professional electricians required for industrial installation work, central region. 03-9326969, evenings.

Seachem-Rolls Lifts requires experienced lift mechanic and/or assistant contractor. 03-955685, 03-957080, for interview during work hours.

Shenutel Hashmal requires electrician, for work in industry and construction. 03-5581072.

Telran requires experienced antenna installers + driver's licence. 03-820032, 03-831787.

Electronics company requires production supervisor, experienced in welding. Wirp-rap, 03-9244501/4/5.

Company marketing welding equipment requires service electrician for welding. 03-834881.

Planning company requires technician to follow-up projects development, computer operation know-how preferred, economic understanding and good human relations. Write + professional background to POB 11170, Tel Aviv.

Planning office requires electrical engineer/practical engineer, experienced. 03-448223.

Seeking architectural practical engineer for Yoram Raz's office. 03-450311.

Assemblers/welders for immediate work, good conditions for suitable. 03-296384.

Technician required to supervise infrastructure and roads, transient, Netanya/Herzliya. 03-443481, 03-5461508.

HAIRDRESSING

Hairdresser + clientele (commission), advanced trainees, manicurists, pedicurists. 03-455986, 03-7527324.

Hairdresser requires professional manicurist, pedicurist, serious and responsible. 03-232881.

Hairdresser, blow-dryer operator required, good conditions. Good hours, 03-733683.

Shampooer apprentice for split shift, Ramat Gan resident. 03-7512003, 03-738168.

MESSENGERS

Dynamic office requires serious messengers, excellent terms. 03-785158, 03-7600028.

Established company requires experienced, serious messengers + licence. 03-383852.

Experienced and reliable messengers only, excellent terms. 03-614583.

For steady work, serious and experienced + Vespa/scooter licence, high income. 03-471329.

Messenger required for errands + office work, 08.30-15.00 + private *car mandatory. 03-201579, 03-203992.*

Moped/scooter owners, high pay for 1½ hours in evenings, 5 days weekly. 03-256038, 03-769870, Shlomi.

To establish messenger company: young person + Vespa licence required, with technical background. 03-849529, 16.00-19.00.

Vespa licence holders-experienced operators – high pay. 03-622383, 03-309395.

Young person after army, 12 years schooling, Vespa licence, very *high pay*. 03-612547.

Messenger + motorbike and car driving licence, full time. 03-336043.

Messenger office requires subcontractors, good income for experienced. 03-376114.

Serious + Vespa licence/moped, high pay, bonuses. 03-280943.

Advertising office requires energetic young man as driver forpublishing department, driving licence and experience necessary, 07.30-17.00, interesting work, good conditions. 03-7523822.

Experts with moped licence, high salaries. 03-623008, 03-622383.

METAL WORKERS

Conventional turner + experience for immediate work, good pay terms. Tigbur, 03-296846.

Conventional turners, metalworkers, welders for central region, excellent terms for suitable. 03-245222.

Conventional/CNC miller (+ programming), experienced, for immediate work, good pay. Tigbur, 03-289597.

Expert in production of moulds for plastics products + specialist in planning and programming and execution of CNC jobs, call 03-427865, 19.00-21.00, Moti.

Metalworker required. Apply to Mordechai, 03-5566222.

Metalworker/welder, reads draughts, experienced, for immediate work, good pay. Tigbur, 03-289597.

Seeking metalworkers, welders, assemblers for constructions. 03-5522781, 03-340505.

Seeking operator for sheet-metal *cutting and bending machines*, Ramle. 08-226175.

Seeking superb metalworkers for developing factory, good terms. 03-808625.

Worker, experienced an asset for steel wires stretching factory, 03-834681.

Large, established company requires metal-workers, all levels, immediate work. 03-298384.

SALES STAFF

Agents required to distribute computer-generated *posters* and signs. 03-291888.

Reliable salesperson for bookshop, 5 days, good terms for suitable. 03-470952, evening.

Salesperson required for reception work, car and estimate experience. 03-330397, 03-330312.

Agent required + car to market new product to pharmacies. 03-339073.

Employer! Are you looking for salespersons? We may be able to solve your problem quickly and efficiently. 03-342213-5.

Experienced salespersons for Jordache Clothing, 169 Dizangoff, Tel Aviv.

Forklift operator, minimum. 3-5 years' experience in loading iron

Full time salesperson required for electrical work tool business, Tel Aviv centre, age 45+, *Tel Aviv* resident. Apply in writing + experience, references and required salary to POB 20461, Tel Aviv 61204.

Import company for cement pumps requires independent agent, Tel Aviv area. 04-666827, 04-666116.

Importer for stationery items requires agent + car, central region. 03-837775.

International project requires sales promoters + experience, knowledge of English. 03-338074.

Jewelry factory requires salesperson in display centre, English. 03-656194.

Medical journal requires beginning writers for commercial department, flexible hours. 03-338073.

Mens' and unisex clothing shop requires salespersons aged 22-28, experienced, nice appearance essential. 03-786310, afternoons.

Responsible salespersons required afternoons, over 30, for Havaya Shop, Dizengoff Centre, Tel Aviv.

Sales representatives required for Israhome Realty, Tochnit Lamed, permanent position. For details, 03-295303-8.

Sales representatives required as space sellers, over 25, car owner. 03-650737-8, Zeev.

Salesperson required for book and gift shop, Bnei Brak, afternoons and Thursday mornings. 03-782633.

Satabi Furniture, Rishon Lezion, requires top salesperson in furniture field. 03-942643, 03-9246111.

Young dynamic person for car sales promotion. 03-916587, 03-909037.

American company seeks professional sales agents, ambitious, country-wide, for work with high salary potential. 03-223037.

Jerusalem factory requires cold and frozen food distributors. 02-851371.

Luxurious jewelry shop, Tel Aviv, experienced sales manager, experienced, full day. 03-260896, 03-611615.

Sales promoter for food field, Gush Dan, retired possible. 03-796488.

Saleswomen required, talented, from 23-26, not afraid of hard work, sales experience, clerical and organizational ability for a multi-challenging and interesting job, high reward for suitable, NIS 800 assured basis, promotion for suitable. 03-337165, after 13.00; 03-337146, ask for Dudi.

A.S.D. elite kitchen industries requires top designer/salesperson to manage display hall. 03-9233464.

Experienced agent for marketing food, religious preferred for Gush Dan. 03-9224229.

Marketers for promotion of sales of model business in public relations and advertising field. 03-204719.

Persons connected to importing companies required to sell information, flexible work hours, high commissions. 052-447284.

Prestigious women's fashion requires salesperson, 14.00-18.00, experienced, nice appearance. 03-236164, evenings.

Seeking experienced salesperson for leather clothing factory-shop. 03-294570.

Self-employed agents for new advertising product distribution, exclusive. 053-618778.

Young salesperson required for company leading in field, English, technical sense an asset. 03-5463714, Nazer.

Youth Theatre requires representatives throughout Israel. + secretary, also suitable for teachers, on partnership bases. 03-266154.

Extraordinary bargain for 3 top-notch salespeople, to distribute innovative, *exclusive product in* Gush Dan, commission basis. 03-292190.

Independent agents required to distribute bonbonnierres throughout country. 03-826836.

Young people required to distribute educational kit in leisure time. 03-297108, 03-297128.

SECURITY

Information clerks, Herzliya residents, speaking basic English, for night shifts, till 55. 053-22750, 053-342367, work.

SEWING & CUTTING

Honigman Womens' and Childrens' Fashions requires, 1. Overlock and Singer machinists; 2. Seamstresses, packers, quality control workers, 5-day week, good conditions, full social benefits. 03-836268, 7 Benvenisti, Tel Aviv (entrance from 69 Salame).

Knitwear factory requires skilled machinist for flat machines, 5 day week. Ein Hakore Knitwear, 32 Levanda, 03-370111, 03-376392.

Pattern maker for patterns and enlargments and quantity pattern cutting. 052-440046.

Professional pattern cutter required for mens' clothing factory. 03-828263.

Rachel Leather Bags requires young women for artistic leather sewing. 03-654605.

Seamstresses required for Jennnyjack Fashions, 18a Montefiore, good conditions. 03-653295.

Top pattern cutter required for old Netanya industrial area. 053-330292.

Urgent! Top model seamstress required for export womens' fashion studio, experience essential, flexible hours, good conditions. 03-298886.

Home sewing machine mechanic, very good conditions. Yigal, 03-841530.

Young ladies for leather artwork at Amakei Rahel, leather fashions. 03-854605.

Designer/pattern maker, experienced in childrens' clothes. 03-815313, 03-5564175.

Elite Oded Gara studio requires salon machinists, full time. 03-202891.

Knitwear cutter required for full-time shift, good conditions. 03-833927, 03-829526.

Top machinist required to work at home on Singer and overlock. 03-298481.

Excellent pattern maker required, sewing samples, Jerusalem or Bnei Brak. 03-5700616, 02-384717.

Women's ready-to-wear requires exprienced machinist on premises. 03-652480.

Situations Wanted

Accepting typing jobs in Hebrew-English, including draft and translation. 03-250098.

Seeking work Sunday-Thursday afternoons + Friday mornings. 03-786203, weekdays.

Owner of new, airconditioned Transporter seeking transport jobs and errands. 052-83881.

Domestic, honest and responsible seeks work. 03-70302.

Excellent driver + Subaru minibus, 1987, seeks part time work/distribution. 08-879871.

Excellent typist receives word-processing work. 03-316010.

Kibbutznikim on annual leave seek farming and other work. 04-663647.

Seeking take home bookkeeping and office work. POB 33746, Tel Aviv.

CNC programmer for Okoma, experienced. POB 2210, Ramat Hasharon.

Closed commercial LT owner interested in suitable transport jobs, people or goods. 06-551434.

Young and active graduate seeks responsible organizational work, in Dan region. 03-958722, Rani.

Business

I have 18 years of experience in plastics maintenance, am seeking offers for possible investment. POB901, Kfar Shmaryahu.

Available, well arranged minimarket + bonus in good area. 03-9329330, evenings.

Business abroad opening branch for vehicle spare parts in Israel requries partner + investment, $80,000. 03-5511108, 03-5411140.

Diary cafe available, north Tel Aviv. 03-230048.

For sale/rental, shop in Ashkelon. 051-24848, 051-35330.

Maarachei Refuah Ltd. requires partner-manager for intersting project in medical-nursing field, NIS 30,000. 03-5467957.

Rishon Lezion, grocery shop for sale, good income, 29 Nordau, 03-941948.

Seeking investors for moshavnikim with land and infrastructure for industrial plant. 06-532358, 06-595456.

Sharon will hold exciting, erotic phone conversations with you (credit card holders). 03-612624.

Shop for sale, Rishon Lezion centre. 03-957582.

7 room building, 2 shops, plot in tabu, Kiryat Eliezer. 04-335955, 04-5331634.

$50,000 available for investment in business as active partner. 03-9659707.

100sq.m. shop + storeroom in Beersheva centre, seeking agencies and distribution. 057-417088.

Available, Rehovot, shop for electrical and electronics goods. 08-458938, evening.

Available, department store for cleaning supplies, perfumery and giftwares, Ramat Gan. Evening. 03-873647.

Bargain, renovated hotel in Tel Aviv tourist area. Canadian Intercontinental, 248644, Maidan.

Bat Yam, minimarket for orent, equipment, stock, flexible. 03874800.

Central Bat Yam locaiton, 700sq.m. shop + gallery, 500sq.m. storeroom, open to offers for operation or agencies for any purpose. 03-888365, 03-585297.

Company in food field seking to rent shop, 100sq.m. in Tel Aviv, central locations, purchase possible. 03-825070, 03-9368433.

Due to dissolution of partnership, clothing shop available including contents and equipment, Bat Yam centre. 03-5520339, evenings.

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Industrial Premises

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Sewing workshop with sewing and cutting machines. 03-5610532, 03-944678, evenings.

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Centre Ibn Gabirol, complete dental clinic (not including unit), room + waiting room + conveniences. 03-217818, 03-418718.

Gordon corner Hayarkon, $370 for room and phone. 03-247592.

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Office in north Tel Aviv for rent, 100sq.m. + parking. 03-454878, 14.00-18.00.

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Basement office, 40sq.m. near Municipality, phone, conveniences. 03-210025.

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For rent, Derech Herzliya, detached house, airconditioners, parking. Nisveh, 03-425291.

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For sale, north Tel Aviv, luxurious office, 152sq.m., phones. Max & Spector, 03-218911.

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Raanana, plots for cottage construction. Eitan Realty. 052-453443, 052-27458.

Rehovot, Neve Amit, opposite Kiryat Hamada, 606sq.m., for construction from private party. 03-491904.

Zichron Yaacov, agricultural 11340/203, 1,222sq.m., mornings. 03-242742, afternoons, 052-558938.

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Graduate, divorced, attractive, established, 44, seeking similar. POB 2833, Holon.

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Widower, no children, established, old-timer, seeking cultured, pleasant woman up to 55;165. POB 20050, Tel Aviv for Lamed/135.

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Single, 34;185, seeking educated European, feminine, shapely. POB 30079, Tel Aviv.

Very good-looking single, serious, established, 32;180 seeks suitable; pretty, till 27. POB 23056, Jerusalem.

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Anglo-Saxon educated, attractive, 35;175, divorced, no children, seeking serious, attractive, educated young women up to 32 without children. POB 1871, Jerusalem 91015.

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Graduate, handsome, 53, widower + boy. POB 3231, Netanya.

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Widower, engineer, 63;165, established, athletic, Polish, seeking athletic, shapely European only, children — married. POB 16358, Tel Aviv.

Personal

Graduate, handsome, 40;165, unavailable, seeking relationship with compatible. POB 7807, Ramat Gan.

High Society — escort services by young, beautiful, intelligent women, for wealthy. 03-224369.

Sharon! Exciting erotic telephone conversations (through credit card). 03-612624.

Single (f), 35, attractive, serious, seeking cultured, handsome, temperamental, established, to age 42 for marriage. POB 33746, Tel Aviv.

Ski holiday abroad for cultured, liberated young woman with handsome, wealthy, 40;178, unavailable man. POB 29848, Tel Aviv.

We accept advertisements for Luah Maariv by phone with credit cards, up to midnight. 03-625015, 03-5385759.

2 divorced men, 37;165, seeking serious women. POB 5304, Herzliya.

Businessman seeking young woman to support. POB 2251, Ramat Gan.

Escort and bold pampering by very attractive young man, clean, friendly. 03-441436.

Groups

Existing social club now adding 50-60 year old men. 03-7519334, Fridays-Saturdays, 18.00-20.00.

Weekend workshops for improving and achieving the individual potential. 052-441604.

Fortune teller by palmistry and numerology, health, emotional, and economical situations, children. Amir Baiha, 887855.

Miri - fortune telling by intuition, precise and sensational, for 1988! 03-457434.

General

Seeking to purchase active Old Age Home. 03-701984, not Shabbat.

Parents' pension, Kosher and dietetic food, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, doctor daily, nurse 24 hours, rooms for one or two, pleasant conveniences in all rooms, accepts independent and slightly handicapped. 03-5528638, 03-747078, 03-782457.

Agriculture

Dutch calves for sale, weaned. Work hours. Uri, 057-83622.

For sale, Ra'anana, agricultural land, private, 39 dunams + water. 052-22908.

For sale, 70 olive trees, 13 years old. 052-34744.

One-cylinder Bomag steamroller W-50, new. 053-534031, 03-450894.

Seeking to purchase Jansen 2-row vegetable sorter + feeding track + waxing and drying system. 057-81205.

Seeking 3-blade rotary plow in good condition. 052-574294.

Supports for agriculture, large chainsaw, sticks, for sugar machines. Work, 08-438238; evening, 08-439123.

For sale, milk cooler container, direct, 6,000 M.G.T.; seeking to purchase mild container, 8,000 M.G.T. or Classic. 04-866186.

For sale, seeds for oats and oats and cereal hay. 05-869586.

Flower refrigerator, refrigerated Leatrice bulbs, export quality. 06-787003.

Givat Ada, 25 dunams agricultural land, tabu. 063-88966.

Seeking to rent or purchase potato quota for coming season. 052-22875.

Fiat 666, raised, 1983; Fiat 540, 1979. 08-586330.

Seeking dumping wagon, trailer for 10 ton tractor. 08-388511/2/3, Zohar.

Seeking to buy flower refrigerator. 08-596330.

Ferguson 135, 1972, clod crusher 1.90, pump 1.000. 08-584935, not Shabbat.

For sale, Ferguson 290, 1982. 04-932579.

Interested in buying kids, nursing rams, all types and quantities. 08-414480.

Tractors

2 John Deere 4440 tractors with ignition, 1980-82. 08-454847, evening.

580 S digger + 644 B. 08-541214.

Ford 6610 tractor, 1983. 08-414457.

Ford 6610, 1982, excellent condition. 08-558591.

Caterpillar 950 B shovel, 1984, 1,000 work hours. 03-382777, from Sunday.

Cosmetics

Cosmetician required, pedicure/manicure necessary + depilation. 03-343794, work; 03-354044, home.

Celebrations

For celebrations — hall + kitchen. Beit Ha'am, Rishpon. Details: 052-573494.

Dental Labs

Dental assistant for Sundays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 15.00-19.00, with possible Mondays and Thursdays, 09.00-13.00. 03-242455, mornings only.

Holon dental clinic requires assistant. 03-849415.

Seeking experienced dental assistant, afternoons, Tel Aviv. 03-288743, 03-289841.

Dental marketing company requires dental hygienist, agents and messengers. 03-282879, 03-5058954.

Dental assistant required for clinic, Givatayim. 03-318748.

Serious dentist required for active clinic. 03-596888, 03-593232.

Givat Shmuel dental clinic, requires assistant, secretary, afternoons. 03-5321858.

Private clinic, Ramat Hasharon, requires general dentist + specialists. 03-474958, evenings.

Petah Tikva and Hod Hasharon dental clinics require hygienists. 03-497571/2/3, Ruti, from Sunday.

Entertainment

Background music for occasions and celebrations with Nissim the Entertainer! Disc-jockey, master-of-ceremonies and singer, graduate of voice training school. 03-240454.

Fashion

Just arrived from abroad! New-look wigs for autumn and winter at Se'ar, for women and men, present with each purchase. Se'ar, 46 Allenby, Tel Aviv, 03-655329.

Health

Miri — the solution for pains, tensions and depression! 279 Dizengoff, 03-457434.

Rehovot, accupuncture for pains, allergies, impotence, slimming, smoking. 08-415526.

Diet and health consultation by certified naturalist dietician. For information call 052-72337.

Restaurants

Attractive waitresses, barman, assistant chef for Dizengoff ice cream parlour. 03-239384, 03-224059.

Night reception clerk for small hotel, city centre. 03-227496.

New hall, Bnei Brak, requires head waiter and waiters, chef and assistants, references. 03-789274, 16.00-19.00.

Swedish oven for patissary/kitchen + separate dough leaven unit. 052-575758.

Bargain! Baguette oven + display case + refrigerators + chairs and tables. 06-361009.

Shwarma worker + salad preparation; kitchen cleaning worker; and attractive waitress. 03-313172, 03-331235.

For sale, filter coffee machine, 20 liters. 03-612993.

Lost and Found

Campaign, huge poster, 50x70, NIS 27. Foto factory, 18a Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv. 03-298467.

Photography

For sale, M-3 Panasonic video camera + accessories. 03-748977.

Free! Your agent — for movies, broadcasts. Send coloured photo + details + phone no. to ASI, POB 288, Kiron.

Lenses for Mamiya 645, Nikon F, accessories for photography and development. 03-443021.

Sale, Hitachi U.H.S. video camera, internal cassette. 06-598929.

Nikon F-3, motor, flash, 5 lenses, accessories. 03-725949.

Sony CCDAF video camera, Minolta 7000 camera. 03-482318.

Schools / Lessons

Private lessons in all subjects. 02-886875, 03-257824, 04-224140, 057-420505.

English teacher, technically and business, preparation for prep courses. 03-5741844.

Courses

Course in stress reducing self-control according to Bio-feedback method. 052-441604.

Natural health course, correspondence with USA, dietician's certificate upon completion. Learn how nutrition can change your life! For information call, 052-72337.

Services

English typist (mother tongue), experienced, accepts typing jobs at home. 03-448227.

Gardening company requires gardener with skillful hands (young). 03-362645.

For house committees and private people, professional gardener in Tel Aviv and environs. 5102326.

Hamercaz Polishing, 03-5058648, crystal polishing, general polishing and cleaning and fumigation.

Holon Polishing, cleaning, polishing, pest extermination and crystal polishing. 03-5031472.

Nirim Polishing, cleaning and fumigation, general polishing and crystal polishing. 03-5050407.

Pino the polisher requires professional workers for cleaning and polishing. 03-5031472, 03-884081.

Pino the polisher, crystal polishing, special, cleaning and polishing. 03-884081.

Botanikan - Gardening Services, requires skilled/unskilled workers. 052-445292.

Maintenance mechanic + 3-years experience, for immediate work, good salary. Tigbur, 03-289597.

Shahaf — service for receiving and delivering telephone messages. 03-625015, 03-5385759.

Tambourtex painting jobs, stairwells, excellent quality. 03-9360464.

Sport

For sale, body-building equipment for fitness room, German made. 03-450422, evenings.

Vacations

For sale from private party at bargain price, holiday flat in time sharing Tiberias Club Hotel, last week in July and/or 1st week in August. 053-613920.

Jerusalem couple wishes to exchange flat + studio for summer for rural European flat. 02-242427.

Laromme Club Hotel, Tiberias, suite for one or two weeks, Hanukka, from 20.12.87. 03-765574.

Laromme Hotel, Tiberias, 1 week vacation in 4 person suite, 20.12.87-27.12.87, and 27.12.87-3.1.88, also partially. 04-711552.

Miscellaneous

Professional translations and typing on word processor, Hebrew/English. 052-543507.

Free heating, reconditioned air-conditioners + installation, guarantee. Moses Kor, 03-454505.

The White Line: a sympathetic ear and information for lesbians, homosexuals and bisexuals. Sunday (counselor available), Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 03-625629.

Jerusalem Flats

Contractors

Abu Tor, 3-level, 6 rooms and penthouse. 02-232843.

Villas & Houses

Bargain! Givat Sharett, luxurious and spacious villa, view. 02-248216, 02-912623.

Farm on Moshav Ora, wonderful view, + rights. $290,000. 02-410594.

Maale Adumim, 2nd stage, two-family, frame completed. 02-240337.

Pisgat Ze'ev, penthouse, 4½, huge balcony, storeroom, view, cupboards, additions, 105,000. 02-858580.

Shmaryahu Levin, 9 rooms, 510,000, special, large. Tivuchit, 02-233211.

Diskin (Wolfson), 4, 160sq.m., 2nd floor, 185,000. P.N.M., 02-232335.

Germany Colony, perfect house + garden + roof rights. 02-244662, 02-639683.

Givat Zeev, special, expansion possible, good purchasing terms. 02-361030.

Yemin Moshe, special cottage, view + garden + patio. 04-247158, evenings.

Arnona, duplex penthouse, 6 rooms + roof, parking. 02-714826.

Baka, 6, special character, whole floor, huge terrace. Exclusive to Corinne Davar, 02-723365.

Bargain, Kiryat Shmuel, half of 2-family, Arab, building rights, garden. Meimad, 690560.

German Colony, 5, parking, storeroom. Sheal, 245622; from afternoon, 714352.

Gilo Gimmel, luxurious cottage, 5 rooms, $155,000. 02-765727.

Givat Oranim for discriminating, unique cottage, view, terraces and garden, $500,000. Exclusive to Ambassador, 02-669101.

Arnona, special cottage, 7, garden, private entrance; penthouse, 5, view, attic, parking, storeroom. Ben Tzvi, Maidan, 02-631664, 02-669111.

Mevasseret Bet, large villa, view; Ein Karem, unique villa + dunam, view; Gilo Daled, cottage, 5, fascinating view. All exclusive to Ehud Realty, 02-341827.

Ramat Denya, 5 + dinette + work room, walk-in-closet, sun drenched, garden, storeroom. Ben-Tzvi (Maidan), 02-669111, 02-631664.

Flats for Sale

Selection of flats for rent/sale, citywide. 02-616443.

2 - 2 ½ ROOMS

Centre, 2, heating, phone, for residence/office, 60,000. 02-233947.

Gilo, 2, nice, 2nd floor, convenient access. 02-343234.

Harlap, 2, phone, heating, balconies, cupboards, 70,000. 03-244774.

Ramot Bet, 2 large rooms, Lifshitz, 75sq.m. Mishkan Realty, 02-248216, 02-248422.

8Ramot Alef, 2½, view, special, immediate. 02-866392, 03-5032010.

2, spacious, good area, flexible occupancy. 02-764456, evenings.

Derech Hevron, nice, ground floor, Shikun, expansion possible, 34,000. 03-5401049, 02-715772.

Har Nof, 2, garden, southern, for residence/office. Ortal (Maidan), 02-286586, 02-287973.

Katamon Hei, 2 + dinette, 2nd floor. 02-423598, afternoons weekdays.

Kiryat Yovel, 2, 2nd floor, well arranged + solar heater, construction possible. 02-414921.

Kiryat Yovel, 2 room flat, $55,000. 02-244887, 02-639398.

3 - 3 ½ ROOMS

3½ room flat, 96 Rehov Bayit Vegan, 4th floor. 02-231471.

Beit Hakerem, 3 large rooms, balconies, heating, 3rd floor. 02-528893.

French Hill, 3 rooms, 2nd floor, well arranged. Ori Realty, 02-817312.

Kiryat Arba, 3½ rooms, good exposures, improved. 02-961090.

Maale Adumim, 3 + dinette, well arranged, good exposures, 3rd floor. 02-352945.

Neve Yaakov, 3, for religious, Mishav, kitchen cupboards, immediate. 03-413684.

Ramat Eshkol, 3 + dinette, well arranged. 03-657777, mornings; 03-815010, afternoons.

Ramot Giromel, Lifshitz, 3, beautiful, spacious. 02-865586, 02-241479.

Tchernichowsky, 3, 2nd floor, well arranged, balconies, 73,000. 02-690371, 02-245229.

3 large + American-style kitchen + succa + solar boiler, for religious. 03-5230905.

3½ large rooms, in Rehavia area, 120,000. 02-664642.

Beit Hakerem, 3 large-rooms + balconies + central heating, 3rd floor. 02-528893.

Derech Hebron, Arab flat, 3½, 2nd floor; Beit Hakerem, 2½. 02-523338.

Gilo, 3, 4th floor + balcony for succa + storeroom, $68,000. 02-764538.

Givat Mordechai, 3, renovated, 6th floor. 02-786562, 02-788286.

Kiryat Arba, 3½ room flat, good exposures, renovated. 02-961090.

Kiryat Shmuel, 3 large, 1st floor, conveniences, balconies, exposures. 02-664467.

Ma'ale Adumim, 3½, special, ground floor + garden + storeroom + extras. 02-352182.

Ma'alot Dafna, 3 + blacony + storeroom, 2nd floor, immediate. 02-819485, weekdays.

Ramat Eshkol, 3 + dinette, well arranged. 03-657777, mornings; 03-815010, afternoons.

Baka, 3, gallery, Arab style; East Talpiot, 3 + study, access to garden. Exclusive to Corinne Davar, 02-723365.

Beit Hakerem, 3½, 1st floor, bright, 3 exposures. 02-743755, weekdays.

Efrat — mortgages raised for eligibles and for flat owners without metrage limitations, terraced garden flats of 4 rooms + garden, from $58,500 + VAT. Efrat Buildings, 02-668943, 02-665534.

Old Katamon, 3 + dinette, 3rd floor, balconies. T.A.C., 02-631784 (Maidan).

Bayit Vegan, 3, ground floor, garden; Uziel, 3, spacious, view; Kiryat Shmuel, penthouse, 2 + expansion. Ehud Realty, 02-341827.

Efrat, enlarged mortgages for eligible and flat owners, no size limit, terraced garden flats, 4, garden, from $58,500 + VAT. Efrat Buildings, 668943, 665534.

Sha'arei Hessed, 3, low floor. Michael Starr, 228371.

Talpiot, 3, 1st floor, quiet, 67,000, including cupboards. Anglo-Saxon (Maidan), 02-221161.

Yavetz, 3, 2nd floor, for office/residence, bargain. Dur Nof, 02-364448.

Zichron Yosef, 3, bargain, 3rd floor, frontal. Isco, 02-227414-5.

4 ROOMS & MORE

Abu Tor, 5 room villa, garden, separate entrance. 02-718620.

Beit Hakerem, 5 + dinette, separate entrance, garden and huge terrace facing view. Zohar Realty, Maidan, 02-244716, 02-243386.

Beit Hakerem, 1st floor, luxurious, special, immediate, 205,000. Tivuchit, 02-233211.

Mahal, Maalot Dafna, 4, new, bright, spacious, view, storeroom. 02-820387.

Ramot Aleph, 4, 2nd floor, no agents. 02-876577, not Shabbat.

Rare bargain! Arab house in Morasha, needs renovation, 120sq.m. Mishkan Realty, 02-248422, 02-248216.

Rashbag, 4, stone, bright, bargain price. Mishkan Realty, 02-248422, 02-248216.

Yefe Nof, 5 rooms or 7 rooms, special, luxurious standard. 02-436950, weekdays.

4, luxurious, like new, opposite Ganei Hamelech David, cupboards, access to roof (for tanning and/or succa). 02-664706, Harriet.

Armon Hanatziv, 4, 120sq.m., 2nd floor + balconies + double conveniences + storeroom. 02-720760.

Jewish Quarter, 4, private entrance, good exposures, 02-272617, 02-698475.

Mitzpe Menahem, 4, 2nd floor, American kitchen, balconies. Monitin, 02-247848/3.

Neve Granot, 4 + dinette, 1st floor, new kitchen, storeroom. 02-636858.

Old Rashbag, 5, private entrance + garden + parking and blacony. 02-787621.

Old Katamon, 4 + garden, immediate. Alpha Realty, 02-667263.

Ramat Sharett, 4 + garden + storeroom. 02-412075, 02-431862.

Rehavia, Megiddo Towers, 5, view, south, Shabbat lift. Exclusive Ambassador, 02-668101.

Talbiah, 5, spacious, 3rd floor, lift, private heating and airconditioning. Ortal (Maidan), 02-286586, 02-287973.

Tzamarot Habira, 4, large balcony, storeroom. Uri Realty, 02-817312.

Uziel, 4, 2nd floor, southern, view, well kept. Tivuchit, 02-233211.

Bayit Vegan, 4, luxurious, 2nd floor, succa balcony, storeroom. Adam U'beito, 02-247853, 02-247833 (Maidan).

Derech Beit Lechem, 4, 2nd floor. 234139, not Shabbat.

Efrat — mortgages raised for eligibles and flat owners without limitation on metrage, 2-family villas, 5-6 rooms from $88,000 + VAT; terraced garden flats, 4 rooms + garden, from $58,500 + VAT. Efrat Buildings, 02-665534, 02-668943.

Givat Mordechai (religious), 4 + dinette, balconies, storeroom, garden. 02-786302, 02-787142.

Har Nof, penthouse, 5, view, immediate. Ambassador, 02-668101, 02-536865.

Kiryat Arba, 4, large kitchen, exposures, $30,000. 02-529088.

Old Katamon, 4 (1 small), access to garden; 4, Shimoni, spacious, view. Corinne Davar, 02-723365.

Rehavia, 5, view of Knesset, lift, storeroom. 220,000. Adam U'beito, 02-247833. 02-247853 (Maidan).

Uziel, 4 + balcony, view. Sha'al 02-245622; 714352, from afternoons.

Bargain, Nahlaot, 6 room house + yard. Isco, 02-227414-5.

Beit Hakerem, 5, well arranged, immediate, 170,000. Anglo-Saxon (Maidan), 02-221161.

Centre, 4, new, wonderful view, lift, parents' unit, 170,000. Anglo-Saxon, Maidan, 02-221161.

Efrat, enlarged mortgages for eligible and flat owners, no size limit - 2-family villas, 5-6, from 88,000 + VAT; terraced garden flats, 4, garden, $58,500 + VAT. Efrat Buildings, 668943, 665534.

For serious! Cottage, 5 rooms, Baka, luxurious, garden, Isco, 02-227414-5.

Pisgat Zeev, 4½, private garden. Michael Starr, 228371.

Flats for Rent

French Hill, 4, 2nd floor, long term. Ori Realty, 02-817312.

Givat Mordechai, 3, unfurnished, phone, for two years. 057-84443, weekdays.

Selection of flats for rent, citywide. Tivuchit, 02-233211.

Ramot, 2½, for couple, solar boiler, facing sun. 03-381718, from 17.00.

Efrat, 7, long term, for religious, $750. 02-812197.

Ein Kerem, lovely villa, 5, large garden. Monitin, 02-247848/3.

Givat Oranim, 4-5 luxurious, storeroom, parking. Tzimuki, 02-221451.

Givat Ze'ev, cottage, 4½, solar boiler, phone, garden. 02-662941, weekdays.

Kiryat Shmuel, 3, terraces, telephone, immediate, long term. Exclusive Ambassador, 02-668101.

Yemin Moshe, 3½, for year with option. Alfa Realty, 02-667263.

Carl Neter, 4½, large, luxurious, heating, phone, immediate. 02-811038.

French Hill, cottage, 7, balcony, gallery, garden, 1,000. Anglo-Saxon (Maidan), 02-221161.

Har Nof, 4-5 rooms; Old Katamon, 3; Tchernichowski, 4½. Michael Starr, 228371.

Keymoney

Harlap, 2 + 1, yard, separate entrance, renovated. 02-534147.

Keymoney, 2 + yard, for religious only. 02-224564, 02-383084, Ruth.

Must sell, 2, for residential, also from agents. 03-707819, weekdays.

Furnished Flats

3, furnished, heating, $320, immediate, for year. 03-338269.

Kiryat Yovel, 3½ furnished, central heating, for couple. 02-533495, evenings.

Tchernichowsky, 2, furnished, phone, spacious, balconies, 350. 02-267165.

Worthwhile to buy keymoney, not rent: see this flat, 2, central, enter from yard. 02-242916; work, 02-632026.

Rehavia, Radak, 5 + phone, immediate, $700. 02-531039.

Flats Wanted

Mevasseret, seeking 3/small house, to purchase/rent. 03-5562266.

Purchase Sale

For Sale

Ansia! Women's fashions, large sizes, 60 Yafo. 02-241351.

Bonne Marsha sewing workshop, excellent work, trustworthy. 02-743872, 02-744279.

Cheapest bargain! Antique copper items and furniture. 02-422621.

Due to closure of pastry shop, sale of equipment. 02-914714, 02-917412.

Heidelberg letterpress for half page advertising + Delo letters + 20 sets of matrices. 02-824854.

Portable National NF 180 EG video, E2 video camera, Schneider VFS video + remote control. 02-690944.

Serious bicycle - Peugeot 12 gears, nearly new. 02-524646, Itzik.

Bargain! Switches, sockets and electric parts, new condition. 02-521644.

Tadiran 400 refrigerator and Silora 26" colour television. 02-760119.

House contents, must sell Friday, Saturday: cupboards, cooker, carpet, table and chairs, beds (Givat Zeev), 02-361148.

Italian antique sideboard, 6 doors + 2 upper pieces, glass with walnut, NIS 1,600. 02-664182.

Computers

Tali MP 140 L printer, Epson 80 printer, Olympia NO printer, NK colour graphic screen + card. 02-690944.

Heating

Heating stoves, special models, designed with glass doors and Shamut bricks. 02-916286.

Musical Instruments

Hapsanter, piano sales, purchase, tuning and repairs, 40 Aza. 02-632958.

Stock liquidation campaign! 5 drum system + cymbals and accessories, NIS 770. Musictone, 02-248661.

Stock liquidation campaign: 8 octave organ, NIS 1,130. Musictone, 02-248661.

Refrigerators

New 2m. Italian delicatessen refrigerator. 02-857908, 02-867693.

Shutters

Hamizrah Metal-workshop, Atarot, window bars, emergency stairs, metal screws and cranks of all types. 02-851241.

Personnel

Situations Vacant

Fantastic factory in packing field requires worker with technical background, accommodations in Neve Yaakov area. 02-852233, 02-853920, Yitzhak Weinstein.

Agents required to distribute new product door-to-door. 02-221098.

Mikud requires security workers, IDF reserve officers and graduates of commanding course in combat unit. 02-222248-7.

Secretary, religious, English-Hebrew + wordprocessing + experience. 02-523613.

Yoga Facials requires cosmetician for partnership. POB 31178, Jerusalem.

American institute in Jerusalem requires accounts clerk for computerized system, part time. Handwritten applications to POB 8445, Jerusalem.

Hebrew-English keyboard operators required for typesetting, also paste-up graphics artist. 02-223938.

Religious public relations woman, age 40-55, required for afternoons. 02-242428.

Personnel agency, requires for clients: 1. Electronics engineer; 2. Secretaries/clerks; 3. Bookkeeper. 02-520022, Liba.

CLERKS

Experienced secretary for architects, Hebrew-English. Worsmill, 02-241891, mornings.

ELECTRICITY

Alarm systems technician for work here and abroad. 02-382243-4-5, 02-783423.

SALES STAFF

Makor Ha'atikot, Talpiot, over Kol-Bi, stock liquidation, shop 220.

Wilstein requires salespeople for office furniture and office equipment. 02-223610, Tirosh.

SEWING & CUTTING

Professional, experienced machinist required for part-time. 02-416347, 02-721303.

Business

Sale! Established business — stock, in prestigious neighbourhood. 02-535834, evenings.

For rent, gift and pop shop, due to departure. 02-244662, 02-639683.

Graphic artist works and builds models at home. 02-711058. Annette.

Piano bar with all equipment for rent. 02-353158, 02-418164.

Sale, carpentry machines, excellent condition. 02-855664; evenings, 02-863036.

European style hairdressing salon available centre, 2 rooms. 02-221188.

Seeking to rent building for old age home. 02-527734, 02-525099, until 13.00.

Halls

Seeking festivity hall for rent. 02-527734, 02-525099, until 13.00.

Offices

Bookkeeping, centre of town, part of office. 02-244837, 02-231091.

Centre, office-clinic + waiting room, conveniences, phone, central heating. 03-223563.

Centre, rental, 2 small rooms, phone, 2nd floor. 631417.

Plots

Seeking two-family plot, Ramat Modiin. 03-9330217, evenings.

Upper Motza, approved plans for construction of villa. 03-494657, 02-668415.

For sale, construction plot, Givat Shaul, no agents. 02-525099, 02-527734, till 13.00.

Givat Ze'ev-Morasha: Binyamin, plot + approved building plans and perms. 02-664269, weekdays.

Shops

In triangle, selection of flats for rent. Michael Starr, 02-228371.

Horkania, 140sq.m. shop for any purpose, bargain. Mishkan Realty, 02-248422, 02-248216.

City, keymoney, two storeys, 100sq.m., immediate, Rehov Coresh. 02-424133, 02-232278.

Centre, monthly rental, clothing shop, 1st floor, large frontal windows, goodwill, stock, known name. 02-228434.

Warehouses

Moshav Ora, 400sq.m. storeroom, suitable for any purpose. 02-411556.

Moshav Ora, 400sq.m. storeroom, suitable for every purpose. 02-411552.

Matrimonial

With Almighty's Help, Bneh Kinyan, matrimonials for religious. Strauss 20 bet, 02-242428.

He

Man seeks woman for marriage, over 45, excellent economic situation, handicapped in legs, manages shop himself. 02-227812.

General

With Almighty's Help! Kadish reciting and Mishna learning for the deceased, income for the benefit of the Mo'adon Lokhshetim. 02-551164, 02-851527.

Bands

Canto band, light classical music for family celebrations, for cultured families. 02-768057.

Beauty Care

Olga Mishol, manicure, pedicure, medical (wax), + cosmetic + nail care. 13 King George, 02-228525.

Celebrations

Gala, organizes celebrations of all types, at private homes or halls, reductions for those with little means. 02-827996.

Photography

Sensitive portraiture, beautiful documentation of family events, journalism. 02-539663.

Synagogues

With the Almighty's help, recital of Kadish and Mishna studies for the deceased, income to old peoples' club. 02-851164, 02-851527.

Schools / Lessons

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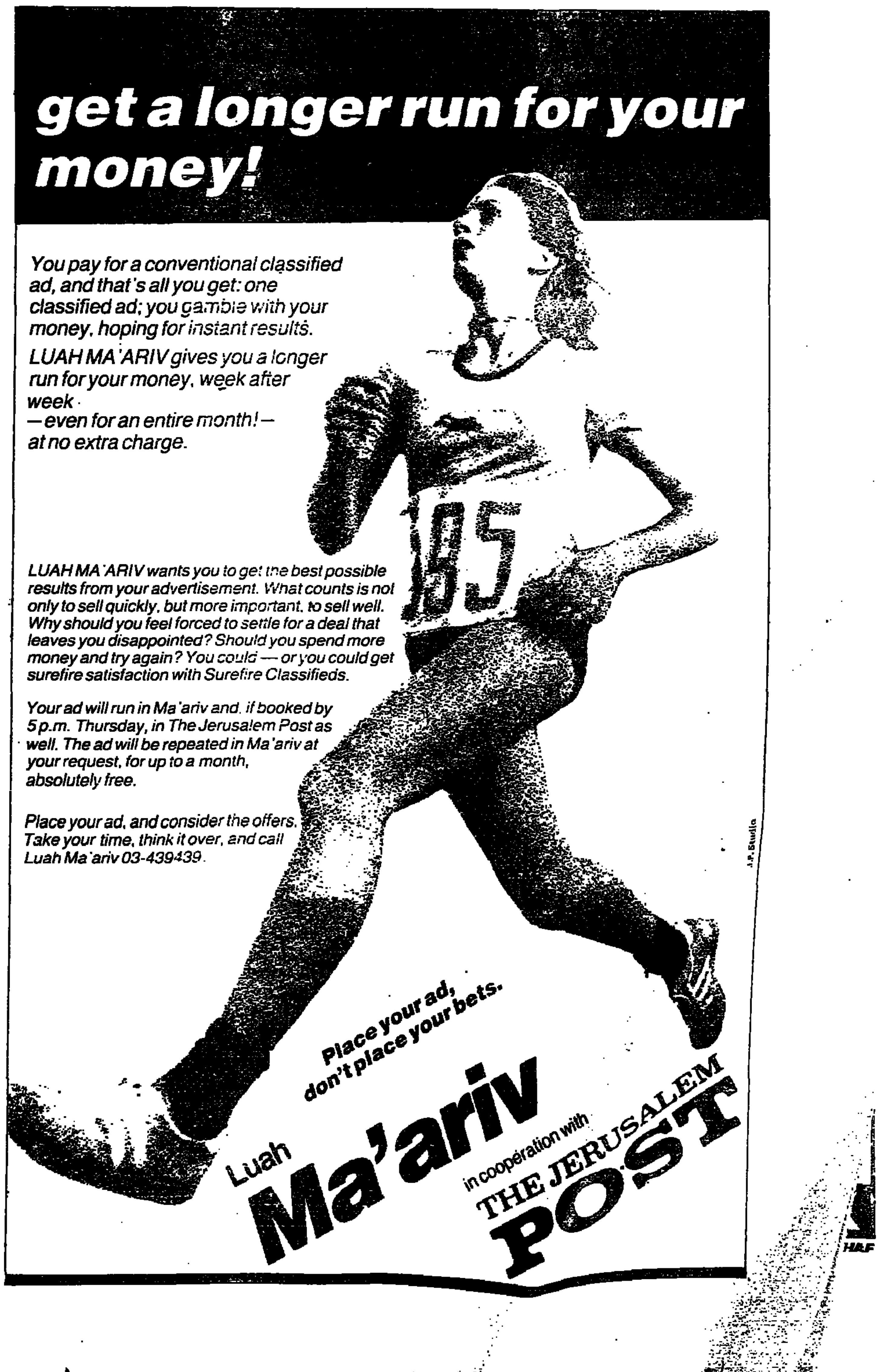

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When profit and loss don't count

David Krivine

The radio and TV strike cost the Israel Broadcasting Authority NIS 28 million, enough to complete the Nahal Ayalon rail link, held up for lack of a quarter of that sum.

Yet nobody gives a damn. How much are current medical service sanctions costing Kupat Holim? It matters so little that nobody even knows; and this is where the problem lies.

The problem is that cost is the last consideration, though it should be the first. Under normal conditions, in a profit-and-loss economy, cost is the only criterion that all have to abide by. If a strike-bound business suffers a crippling deficit, it closes down. Its work dispute is settled once and for all by the dethronement of both disputing parties.

That sets a limit to wage claims. What other test is there to determine how much employees should earn? Government journalists (those employed by the IBA) want equality with journalists in the private sector. They do not want equality with their fellow-civil servants; what they want is equality with those who earn more.

So do, as the finance minister knows all too well, those same fellow- civil servants. They will demand parity with government journalists or whoever else steps out of line; and the same applies in the medical field. If the doctors get more, the other occupation groups in Kupat Holim will require a corresponding increase.

Well, how much should all the different claimants get? There is no limit, as long as cost does not matter. The nurses managed to reduce their working week from 40 to 36 hours, not because they want to work only 36 hours but because they want the last four hours to be overtime.

Now they apply work-to-rule for something else: they want more than the regulation 50 per cent extra for their overtime. Should they get their way, that will set a new norm. The rule among trade unionists is the pursuit of equality, but equality with those who get more.

This is logical. If the nurses are granted 100 per cent or 200 per cent extra pay for overtime, why should everybody else content themselves with 50 per cent?

So the spiral goes up. The process can only be stopped by imposing on the public sector the criterion that works so well in the private sector, where it has managed to ensure a remarkable degree of industrial peace: the criterion of profit-and-loss.

NEARLY ALL the work stoppages that paralyse, for a shorter or longer period, the country's economic life take place in organizations which are immune to profit-and-loss considerations, because they are owned or (for some reason) supported by the state or by a major public institution like the Histadrut.

Where did the country's work disputes take place during the last six weeks? In the IBA, Kupat Holim and the Ports Authority. The costs were prohibitive (in the case of the Ports Authority they included a loss of foreign currency), yet not one of these employers was seriously affected. They go on operating as before. They do not pick up the tab.

This sounds like an argument for privatization, and there are many who would object to such a policy on ideological grounds. Fortunately, it is not necessary to go that far. Kupat Holim can remain in the possession of the Histadrut. All that is needed is a change in the type of ownership.

Kupat Holim should become a holding company like Koor Industries. Every hospital and other sizeable medical institution would be run by a business company, whose shares are owned by Kupat Holim.

Each of these companies produces its own yearly balance-sheet. If it makes a profit, it may decide to raise wages. The subject is a matter for negotiation between management and staff, without interference from the Treasury, the Histadrut or any other outside agency.

The company can charge its patients a fee. The decision is its own to make, taking into account that patients are free to patronize the hospital or clinic which charges least, even if it is situated some distance away.

If one of the companies loses heavily, it is declared bankrupt. The institution is closed down and the staff dismissed. It is re-opened after a decent interval under new management, albeit still under Kupat Holim ownership. Is such a closure shocking?

Nobody knows how much the recent partial paralysis costs in cash and human discomfort because nobody, as stated above, cares. Profit and loss are not a factor. Therefore, the people in charge, both management and labour and all the governmental and trade union superstructure above them, can squander resources to their heart's content.

If defenders of the status quo, like Knesset Member Yair Tsaban, can find an alternative method of eliminating this macro-bureaucracy (macro because it includes the scourge of pointless labour disputes which play havoc with the health service), they have not made it known to-date and the public would be eager to hear what they have to say.

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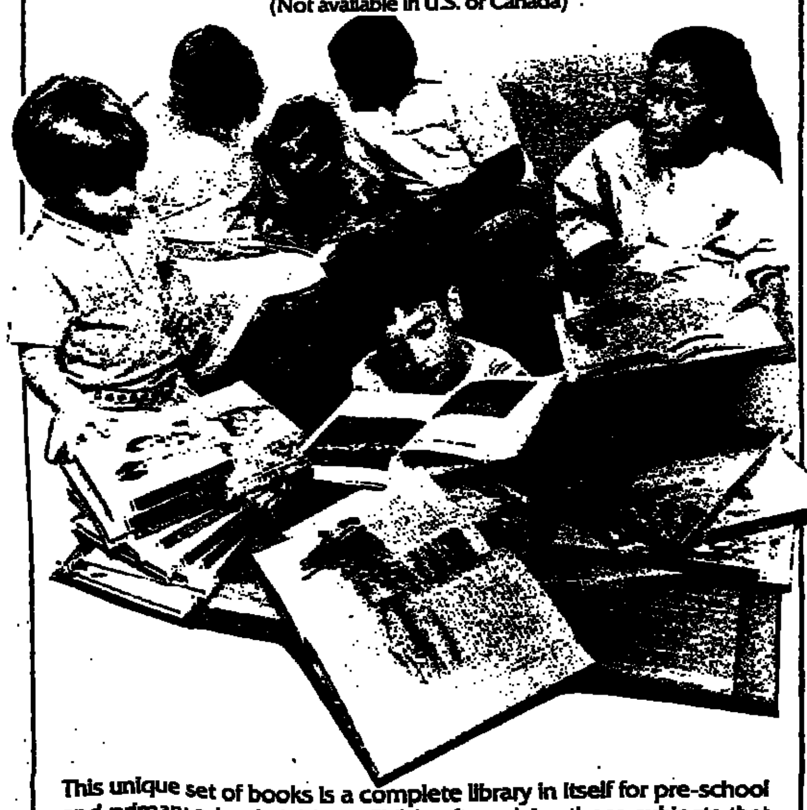

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Nissim plays it safe

Finance Minister Nissim says he won't allow political factors to influence his budget but the indications are otherwise. AVI TEMKIN reports.

WHEN Finance Minister Moshe Nissim submitted next year's state budget proposal to the cabinet he said that the budget's main thrust was a continuation of economic stability. He added that during 1988 there would be no "election economics." The term did not exist for him, he said.

But a careful analysis of the budget shows that it is, in fact, a very political document, outlining Nissim's political, as well as economic, strategy.

The budget's stated objective is a lower inflation rate in 1988. Since inflation is expected to total some 15 to 16 per cent this year, a rate of 10 to 11 per cent would seem a sign of success, enhancing Nissim's political standing during the coming election year.

But a closer look at the figures reveals that a 10 per cent inflation rate would not mean a major reduction in inflation, since the economy has been hovering at that figure for some months. True, the Consumer Price Index has climbed by 12.9 per cent since the beginning of the year. That figure, however, is misleading, the effect on prices of the 10 per cent devaluation of the shekel on January 13. A truer picture emerges from the inflation figures since May. They show that over the last six months the CPI rose by about 5.5 per cent, which translates into an annual rate of inflation of around 11 per cent.

Thus, simply by not making waves – by not doing more than is essential – Nissim can limit himself to his 1987 achievements. This does not mean that the minister has not worked hard, but that he wants to keep some achievements "in reserve" for use when it suits him best.

MOREVER, Nissim has said that next year's budget contains no reserves and that, therefore, his proposed NIS 755 million slash is essential. Close scrutiny of the budget shows that such reserves do exist, one proof being the amount allocated for bank share payments. It is unclear whether the required sum will be NIS 6.4 billion at 1987 prices, as stated in the budget proposal. It is, in fact, more than likely that a much smaller sum will be needed, as happened this year when the money for repayment of internal debts totalled NIS 8.7b. instead of the NIS 9.4b. set aside in the budget.

The reason for this is that the sums needed for bank shares are determined by the shekel's rate of exchange. If this remains stable, or if devaluation is relatively low, the money needed by the Treasury will be much less than the NIS 6.4b. proposed.

Reserves such as these will provide Nissim with ample room for maneuvering during the approaching battle over cuts within the cabinet and the Knesset. He will be able to "give in" on certain points, without incurring any real damage. He will able to fight for the cuts, knowing that he has sufficiently large reserves behind him.

A similar point can be made about foreign currency reserves. By the end of last month they stood at an unprecedented height – $5.3 billion – which allows Nissim to decide whether and when to devalue the shekel, without the pressure of a foreign currency crisis.

Economic observers and government officials agree that the deadline for a devaluation of the shekel is the end of January. After that, the probability of Nissim risking higher inflation rates, triggered by devaluation, would decrease.

The minister's devaluation decision hinges on the willingness of the Histadrut's Secretary-General Yisrael Kessar to collaborate and agree to a change in Cost of Living allowance arrangements, or to a reduction in the compensation allowed to workers for the consequent price increases. If Kessar refuses to go along, Nissim will probably postpone devaluation.

This will probably mean keeping interest at a very high rate, a proved means of protecting foreign currency reserves. High interest rates would cause hardship to industry and agriculture, and discourage economic growth. But the budget is not meant to encourage growth. It will be the price of the "no waves" climate which Nissim wants to maintain for a few more months.

THE "NOT making waves" policy will also be reflected in a marked slow-down in the pace of implementation of the three major reforms initiated by Nissim this year. The tax reform, capital market liberalization and privatization drives will all slack off; some aspects will be frozen, and the pace of others will be reduced.

To continue the tax reform started this year, Nissim would need to implement the forthcoming recommendations of the Sheshinski committee. These recommendations, however, are expected no earlier than January which would leave very little time for the legislative work involved in implementing recommendations. What is more important, if Professor Eitan Sheshinski and his colleagues produce the type of report expected, is that implementation of the recommendations would mean scrapping tax exemptions on training funds (*kranot hishtalmut*) and provident funds – something the Histadrut cannot agree to.

Since Nissim will need the consent of the labour federation to change the Cost of Living allowance arrangement, an essential ingredient in keeping inflation low, it is highly unlikely that he would be willing to provoke the federation's anger on the tax exemptions front. The tax reform will have to wait.

The same can be said of the liberalization of the capital market. The Histadrut and pension funds that are linked to it oppose such a move, since it would mean that they would be no longer able to profit from the no-risk type of government bonds they obtain from the government. Instead, they would be forced to purchase bonds issued by private bodies. Last year Kessar gave his consent for a package deal, on condition that the Treasury dropped such plans. There is nothing to indicate that any new accord with the Treasury would be different.

The prospects for the privatization drive seem no brighter. The American investment bank, First Boston, is due to produce its recommendations in the summer, close to the elections. Any statements on privatization will probably be made during the Likud's election campaign – any action will be far from evident.

The bottom line of the budget is not encouraging. The Treasury is apparently so frightened about the elections, that it wants to safeguard one central achievement at all costs – the low inflation rate. All other objectives, it has decided, will be put on hold until a more propitious date.

The implication is that 1988 will be a lost year from the point of view of economic policy. Once the elections are over, it will be time to try again; whether it will be possible is a different question.

Knesset unknown is farmers' champion

Dvorah Getzler

THE YUPPIES strolling along Dizengoff Street would probably shrug in ignorance of his name, but the Alignment's Ephraim Shalom does not care. He has a defined and substantial constituency and down on the farms of the Negev, Galilee, and the Sharon – wherever there are moshavim – his is a name that counts, for his is the voice of the moshavnik in the Knesset.

The yuppies are not the only ones likely to be ignorant of Shalom's doings. Television viewers watching the antics in the plenum will seldom see him waving his arms from the rostrum or shouting down a speaker from the back benches. Shalom is not a plenum man, and not even his best friends would describe him as charismatic. But many of the hard-nosed members of the Finance Committee, and even journalists covering economic affairs, tell a somewhat different story.

Shalom, the seemingly grey anti-hero, is a self-taught expert in agricultural economics and in the tortuous ramifications of the moshav movement. When the Finance Committee deals with the woes of the farming sector, the normally mild-mannered MK from Beit Ezra, an obscure moshav that nestles on the coast somewhere between Ashdod and Ashkelon, can argue obstinately and above all knowledgeably. In a committee where the cards have often been stacked against the predominantly Labour-oriented agricultural sector, Shalom, who perhaps not always wisely, eschews demagoguery, is a force to be reckoned with.

Ephraim Shalom was born in Iraq in 1934 but went to school in Iran before his family came here in 1950. Their immigration was the natural outcome of a passionate Zionism that had already forced Shalom's father to flee from Iraq when his activities in the Zionist underground, smuggling Jews to pre-state Palestine, drew the unwelcome attention of the Iraqi authorities.

"I enjoy the best of both worlds," says Shalom when asked whether he sees himself as a member of the Iraqi or Persian Jewish communities. "But while I'm at home in Iranian culture, most of our customs at home are Iraqi – and, yes, I did choose a woman from an Iraqi background as my wife."

The Shaloms and a group of other new immigrants from Iraq who had been connected with the "illegal" immigration movement founded Beit Ezra in 1950, just two months after their arrival in Israel. Young Shalom, one of five sons and two daughters, went to an agricultural school, entered the Nahal and spent some time in Kibbutz Ein Gev during his army service.

But the members of Beit Ezra had their eyes on him. No sooner was he demobilized than they asked him to serve as the moshav's farm manager. That was the start of a career in public service that culminated in his election to the Knesset in 1984 as Labour's Moshav Movement representative.

In an aside on his political affiliation, Shalom says that he resents the Likud's arrogating to itself the role of "spiritual patron of the Sephardim."

Labour, he points out, has done more than any party which is not deliberately out to represent a sectorial interest to advance Sephardim in the Knesset. "There are 11 of us to the Likud's eight. If we can provide the right candidates, Labour is wide open to Sephardim. But I prefer to get in on my own merits. That's the way Labour wants it, and I'm proud it takes that stand: I just don't like the image Labour has. It's all wrong."

IN THE 30 years following his debut as a 20-year-old administrator, Shalom filled almost every role in the Moshav Movement, moving steadily from the local to the regional and eventually the national level, and becoming Moshav Movement secretary in 1981.

Yet he insists that he is also a farmer. He has a citrus grove in Beit Ezra and his wife tends the family's poultry house, with some help from him when he can manage the time. The citrus grove, he says, does not require full-time attention and one of his brothers helps him out.

Shalom does not see himself primarily as a party politician, but rather as a "doer," though he makes no bones about enjoying the Knesset and wants at least one more term there.

Somewhat naively, he says he would like to see a Knesset in which "national interests override narrow political considerations." And for him, agriculture is an overriding national interest.

But there is nothing naive about his statement that "everything in the end boils down to money, and that's why I concentrate on the Knesset Finance and Economic Committees. Even so-called voluntary activities have to be financed," he chuckles.

And that consciousness of the value of money, which is perhaps characteristic of the Iraqi Jewish community, makes him anything but soft on the big spenders. The suit has to be cut according to the cloth otherwise the wearer will soon be naked, he argues. And that is why Moshav Beit Ezra belongs to the minority – about one third – of the moshavim that are not in dire financial straits.

When agriculture ran into really big trouble – something that Shalom blames on the Likud government's rise to power in 1977 and on then-agriculture minister Ariel Sharon's grandiloquent schemes for an unrestrained and over-rapid agricultural expansion that outstripped the state budget – Beit Ezra decided to deal firmly with the moshav's admittedly few trouble spots.

"There were some members, not many, who had run up debts – not on villas or cars or high living, for we never authorized borrowing for anything other than capital investment, but on just that over-rapid expansion that ruined the agricultural sector. They were told, and even pressured, to capitalize their assets. We even made people break into savings schemes they had set up for their children, and ask family members outside the moshav to chip in and bail them out.

"Some few who had nothing at all beyond their debts were pushed into leaving and paying back by selling their farms. The newcomers who joined us as a result of that started off free of debt and were never allowed to get into the mess. In just a few other cases, we did arrange bank loans guaranteed by our regional moshav association and by our own members.

MK Ephraim Shalom

Ephraim Shalom has become the voice of the moshavniks. He believes the agricultural crisis is still far from over

"Some debts were cancelled and the money owed was debited to everyone in the moshav. It wasn't always a very popular move, but the minority of those who objected had to go along with the majority of members voting at the moshav general meeting. That's democracy as I understand it. Those are our rules."

Many of the moshav's members or their families also work outside Beit Ezra, helping with the money earned in the city and with time that they give to the family farm in the afternoons. "That's much cheaper than employing outside labour," Shalom says.

JUST WHY Beit Ezra managed to take these firm steps and withstand the storm is not something Shalom can pin down to any one factor. The moshav is no longer homogeneously Iraqi. The original settlers and their families are no more than about 65 per cent of its membership.

He does note that the leadership today is in the hands of the young members, some of them university trained, many of them used to responsibility after having been officers, even senior commanders, in the IDF. The last moshav elections saw them take over 80 per cent of the seats on the management committee.

He says that his position in the moshav movement – his *protektsia* – was not crucial in keeping Beit Ezra solvent. "When the taps are being turned off for everyone, then no amount of personal connections can help."

He also says that "relations between Beit Ezra members are fairly good. We have a synagogue. Some members attend, others don't. The kids play football on the sports ground while the services are on, and nobody complains. Some work on Shabbat, others don't, but they don't mind those who do. There's no tension on that score.

Shalom, however, has spent many tense months in the Knesset. The still parlous state of the country's agricultural sector perturbs him deeply.

He explains the vicious circle that began with Sharon who "failed to deliver budgetary funds to cover expansion. Farmers who concentrated on export then ran into complications in the European markets, became further embroiled as they took loans to finance not just their own products but the ramified structure of packing plants, fodder and fertilizer plants, marketing facilities and the like, and then found themselves abandoned as the government changed course, cut subsidies, and established new priorities that pushed agriculture to the sidelines."

Some of the blame, he admits, and he has good cause to know, must also be laid at the door of the leaders of the moshav movement who did not see what was happening and take action in time.

What he omits to say is that the agricultural lobby, by no means the weakest in the Knesset, also failed to act and use its influence effectively.

The failure of the lobby is seized on by some Knesset observers to argue that what the legislature needs is more unknown soldiers like Shalom who openly concentrate all their energies on one sector. They do not meddle in other issues: Shalom, for example, though he describes himself as a hawk in foreign policy, is seldom heard on this topic.

But other observers note that despite his undoubted expertise, his quiet personality made it impossible for him to dramatize the plight of the moshavim in a manner that would have caught the public's imagination and goaded the Finance Committee into quicker action. That, of course, will be for his constituency to judge when he faces reselection by the Labour Party for the 1988 elections.

The Ravid Committee's report, which is only now, after "unconscionable delays," about to be implemented in part, will do something to save the country's agriculture, but the delay has already seen once relatively debt-free moshavim become debtors, and has devalued the vast sums that were earmarked to help, Shalom argues.

Of the NIS 424 million of moshav debts that are to wiped from the slate, the banks are to absorb NIS 158m. "And they're going to have to absorb that loss," Shalom says grimly. "If they don't, then they won't get a penny piece of the much greater sum that they're owed."

REGIONAL committees began operating only last week, hauling before them each of the debtor moshavim, insisting on member participation in clearing the debts and arranging for a rescheduling of payments. It is a very complicated, painstaking, painful and time-consuming job, in which no two cases are alike.

The plan offers a maximum of 20 years rescheduling. But clearly not all moshav members will be be able to meet that requirement.

For those who cannot, and their number is likely to top 4,000 settlers by the time the committees conclude their work in another three years, the Ravid recommendations spell an end to farming.

Shalom sheds no tears on that score.

No one will be left homeless, he says. But they will have their land and water allocation taken away, and they will be forced to seek work outside the moshav.

(Though he doesn't make the point, that move will also stop failing moshav farmers leasing their land to Arab cultivators, a practice as widespread as it is illegal.)

Beit Ezra's method of dealing with its own debtors is being copied on a national scale.

"Of course it hurts. I belong to a movement that exists to settle people on the land, not to dispossess them. But this is the only way."

Shalom does not believe, as some people do, that the banks have come out of the Ravid arrangement better off than they deserve. They have had to shoulder considerable loss, they will not to receive government guarantees for the money being loaned now to the moshavim, and they have had to put some of their own money on the line at lower interest than the Treasury wanted to grant them. "But the banks are the major creditors, and they have to be repaid some of their money. To mix up the agricultural debt with the bank shares scandal, and to try to get one's revenge for that by making them absorb the entire agricultural loss would serve no purpose," Shalom insists.

The final version of the Ravid recommendations, is "the least of all possible evils. For some people, about 18 to 20 per cent of the moshav population, they are too little, too late. This is the best I and my colleagues could do given the circumstances of a government that insists on remaining within the bounds of its budget." And given Shalom's own philosophy he can hardly object to that.

Israeli agriculture will be slimmed down considerably as a result of the current reorganization. A considerable body of moshavim, mostly in the centre of the country from Haifa to Kiryat Gat, will become rural centres rather than farming units. *But those that are left will be better off*, and their future rosier, Shalom believes.

The crisis in agriculture, he says, is still far from over. The dire phrase will continue to echo in the corridors of the Knesset during the long agony of the implementation of the Ravid recommendations. And the shouting will grow louder still when the kibbutz crisis – which he believes may prove infinitely more serious – hits the headlines.

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Won't wait for government

Banks to bail out moshavim alone

By AVI TEMKIN
Post Economic Reporter

In an unprecedented step, Bank Hapoalim and Bank Leumi announced yesterday they would take unilateral action to implement a debt-rescheduling scheme for the moshavim and would no longer wait for the government to approve a plan.

According to sources in the banking system, Leumi and Hapoalim felt there was little point in waiting for the authorities to make up their mind on the conditions under which the bail out scheme would be put in action. The government has been groping for over a year for an acceptable way to rescue the deeply indebted moshavim. A final agreement has been delayed for a variety of reasons.

The two banks said they would put into action a plan based on the report produced by the Ravid committee, which had produced bail-out plans for the moshavim earlier this year, and the amendments introduced later on by the Knesset Finance Committee.

The implementation of the plan without the government's participation will mean that the moshavim have to pay a relatively high long-term rate of interest on the rescheduled debt, since the money needed to finance the scheme will be raised in the capital market, rather than from government funds. In addition the banks' scheme will cover only 70 per cent of the moshavim. Those settlements in the most severe financial staits, such as those on the northern border, will be left out. They will have to wait for the government to come to their rescue.

A spokesman for Bank Hapoalim said yesterday the two banks had informed the Agriculture Ministry of their intentions to go ahead unilaterally. He added, however, that the banks were not entirely abandoning any idea of the government playing a role.

He said the banks would propose to the government and the Jewish Agency that they join them on the basis of the principles laid down by the Ravid committee. But until the authorities agree, if they do, the financing will be done entirely by the banks, the spokesman said.

Despite smaller project's cancellation

40-story tower to be built in Ramat Gan

By KEN SCHACHTER
For The Jerusalem Post

TEL AVIV. – A Ramat Gan builder said yesterday that contracts will be signed later this month to construct a $70 million, 40-storey tower for diamond-exchange offices despite the cancellation Sunday of plans to devote a smaller building to cutters and polishers.

Moshe Aviv, president of Aviv Partners Ltd., said he had exercised an option allowing him to withdraw from a contract with the diamond manufacturers if cutters and polishers hadn't bought 75 per cent of the building's space in advance.

The 14-story building near the Israel Diamond Centre won't be scrapped, Aviv said, but will be devoted to office space "on the open market." Since his decision to alter the nature of the project, he said, the company has received commitments for 50 per cent of the building's space.

Meanwhile, the 40-story tower, to be one of the tallest in the Middle East, is reaching the end of the design stage, Aviv said. Agreement with the Israel Diamond Centre will clear the way for more than 300 potential occupants on a waiting list to sign contracts at $2,650 per square metre, $1,000 more than the price at the smaller building, he added.

The new tower will be linked to the two current diamond bourse high-rises, each about 20 stories; 15,000 square metres in the tower will be available for commercial space and 35,000 square metres for offices. There will be 1,400 parking spaces. An official announcement will be made toward the middle of this month, he said.

A diamond industry source, who asked not to be named, said the plan to devote an entire 14-story building to cutters and polishers was based on consolidating security functions and thereby lowering insurance premiums. The price per square metre of office space in area's reserved by the diamond industry fluctuates with the outside market but also is affected by trends in the diamond business itself.

"The concept is still considered sound," he said. "But the actual signing of contracts happened at about the same time the stock market crashed. Psychologically, people may be have been put off by it."

Indeed Aviv said that although this building won't be devoted to diamond processors, he may collaborate with them on a future building.

Meanwhile, the diamond industry source said, imports of rough stones remains high, a key indicator of the industry's confidence.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Chemical exports may hit $950m.

Israel's chemical exports are expected to reach $950 million this year, Trade and Industry Ministry Director-General Yoram Belizovsky said this week. And if there had been no strikes by dockworkers this year, the figure might have reached $1 billion, he said.

The first half of 1987 showed a 15 per cent increase in exports over a year ago, but exports rose so sharply in the next four months that by the end of October the year-on-year increase had risen to 22 per cent. Belizovsky said he based his $950m. figure on the assumption the upward trend would continue.

He added that the greatest growth was in the export of crude petrochemicals, which has risen over 50 per cent within the last 10 months. Minerals exports, particularly potash and phosphates, had also grown measured by quantity in the first 10 months, reaching $230 million. But Belizovsky noted that prices in this sector were weak and export income lagged.

Leumi property sale

Bank Leumi said Wednesday it had completed the sale of 12 properties during October and November for a total of NIS 8.5 million.

The biggest of the transactions, part of a continuing effort by most of the major commercial banks to sell off unneeded real estate, was for the seventh and eighth floors in the Migdal Hameginim building in Haifa. The two floors, each 612 square metres, were sold for NIS 2m.

In addition, the bank said it sold a 700 square metre commercial building on Derech Haifa in Tel Aviv; two floors, covering 1,052 square metres, above a Leumi branch in Raanana for NIS 1.4m.; 444 square metres over three floors at a shuttered Leumi branch in Raanana for NIS 450,000; plots totalling 45 dunams in Poriya for NIS 1 million; and six smaller properties for a total of NIS 800,000.

U.S. Avocados

Agrexco is exploring the possibility of marketing American-grown avocados in Europe during the summer months, Chaim Keller, the firm's director of public affairs and communications, said yesterday.

Keller said that under the plan, California avocados would fill the gap in Israel's growing season from June to October. Still, he said, only one U.S. company has been approached and serious negotiations have yet to be held. The plan was conceived to allow Agrexco to utilize its marketing structure in Europe even out of season.

Carp price rise

HAIFA. – The Fish Breeders Union has asked the government to approve a 20 per cent rise in the price of live carp.

Union Secretary Shlomo Niego told *The Jerusalem Post* that the present retail price of NIS 4.50 per kilogramme, which gives the breeders NIS 2.95, was fixed by the government in May 1986. Since then the production costs have risen considerably.

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West Germany cuts interest rate

LONDON (Reuter). – The dollar jumped in response to a long-hoped-for reduction in the key West German interest rate yesterday, which was immediately followed by similar reductions in the French and Dutch rates. British commercial banks also cut their base lending rate

The West German central bank, the Bundesbank, cut its discount rate by half a percentage point to a record low 2.5 per cent – a move long urged by U.S. officials as a key step to stabilizing the dollar and preventing a global economic slump.

Within 45 minutes of the move, part of a concerted round of European interest rate reductions, the dollar jumped by more than a pfennig and nearly a yen to around 1.66 Deutschmarks and 132.85 yen. It firmed to around 1.36 Swiss francs and gained about 1.5 cents to trade at $1.80 to the pound sterling. It was holding to those levels in New York by early afternoon.

It had edged higher just before the West German cut when British banks cut their base lending rates by half a point to 8.5 per cent, acting on

The Bank of France, meanwhile, quickly followed the West German cut with a quarter-point cut in one of its key rates. The Dutch central bank cut three of its key rates by a quarter point. Austria, whose currency is closely linked to the Deutschmark, cut its discount rate by half a point.

The British rate cuts boosted London share prices. The benchmark Financial Times 100 share index jumped about 13 points after the cuts to hit a day's high of 1608.8, for a total gain of 18.5 points from Wednesday's close.

The Frankfurt bourse closed before the Bundesbank announced its decision, with share prices under pressure. The Commerzbank 60-share index, calculated at midday, was up two points to 1335.2.

Dealers in both currency and stock had seen a cut in the German discount rate as key to buoying confidence in markets still jittery after the mid-october crash in share values. It was especially important to West German investors, since lower interest rates should boost company profits, cutting borrowing costs and stimulating economic expansion.

Faster growth in West Germany should keep budget cuts in the U.S. from further slowing an already-sluggish world economy, dealers said. It would also help cut the massive U.S. trade deficit by boosting West German demand for American goods.

Dow falls to lowest level since collapse

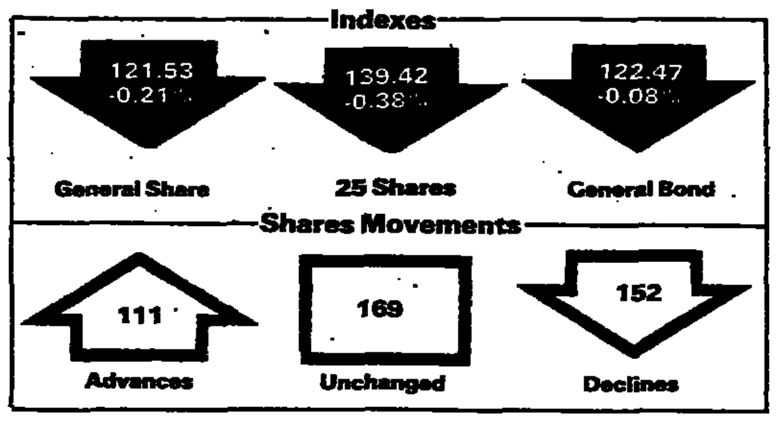
NEW YORK (AFP). – Wall Street appeared oblivious yesterday to the cuts in European interest rates and a buoyant economic report from the U.S. Commerce Department.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was off nearly 70 points in the final hour of trading, bringing it to its lowest level since the October 19 share crash. It was the second time this week the index had shed 70 points in a single trading session.

Much of the recent decline in share prices has been blamed on the continuing decline of the dollar on the world money markets. And that decline was blamed by many Americans on the continued high interest rates in Europe. Indeed, a round of interest-rate cuts was started by the Bank of England yesterday (see accompanying story) was greeted cheerfully in Washington.

But on Wall Street, the mood was different. The Dow, which started trading on the upside, soon went into the negative columns and the downward spiral gathered momentum even after West Germany announced interest rate cuts. Even a favourable report from the Commerce Department on factories orders failed restore confidence.

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange



Selected Prices

Name	Price	Volume NIS	% change
Commercial Banks (not part of arrangement)			
OHH	21750	6	-0.2
Maritime 0.1	1609	916	+1.2
General non-arr.	15300	86	-1.9
FIBI	8240	680	–
Commercial Banks (part of arrangement)			
IDB	101000	176	–
Union 0.1	75309	43	-1.1
Discount	15180	–	+0.2
Mizrahi	41643	104	-0.2
Hapoalim r	68630	793	–
General A	174300	4	-1.1
Leumi 100.0	43614	1287	–
Fin. Trade	58200	–	–
Mortgage Banks & Finance			
Leumi Mort. r	8500	4	–
Dev. Mort.	2350	202	–
Mishkan r	3690	268	–
Tefahot r	23150	100	–
Merav r	8300	78	+0.4
Leumi Ind.	12600	30	-1.6
Clal Leasing 0.1	24500	–	–
Insurance			
Ararat 0.5 r	1310	1912	–
Phoenix 0.1	800	500	-0.6
Hamishmar 1.0	5810	58	–
Menorah 1	2192	200	+1.5
Sahar r	390	1252	-0.8
Securitas	1070	–	–
Zion Hold. 1	4840	–	–
Trade & Services			
Integrama 1.0	769	1439	+1.2
Meir Ezra	775	2939	–
Crystal	790	1545	–
Supersol a	11535	152	–
Lighterage 0.1	819	150	+3.3
Cold Storage 1.0	915	664	–
Dan Hotels 1.0	1730	476	+3.0
Coral Beach	6362	–	–
Yarden Hotel	3000	16	–
Hilon 1.0	241	2720	-0.8
M.L.L. 1.0	13700	4	–
Team 1.0	750	4050	–
Real Estate, Building and Agriculture			
Al-Rov	340	2697	+3.3
Africa Isr. 0.1	45400	14	-0.2
Ariadan	2100	100	–
Dankner	6360	76	–
Y.E.C.	315	6406	-2.2
Bayside 0.1	4242	300	–
Isras	19440	36	-2.0
Azorim Props.	324	2721	+0.9
Mehadrin	6450	250	-2.3
Hadarim Prop.	1680	200	-0.6
Industrials			
Dubek	3500	413	-7.9
Tempo 1.0	31000	46	-3.1
Sunfrost	16100	30	-1.8
Assis	340	1600	–
Adgar	513	1303	+2.0
Argaman	10300	125	-2.8
Delta Galil	1680	1022	-0.6
Lodzia	865	–	–
Ligat	250	2322	-2.0
Polgat	1140	979	–
Gibor Sabrina	7400	50	–
Urdan 0.1r	8100	16	–
Wire&Cable	392	s.o.1	-4.9
Zion Cables 5.0	1300	1183	–
Packer Steel	2080	2088	+1.5
Elbit	318000	30	-3.0
Electra 0.1	1970	1020	-2.5
Aryt	17510	5	–
Spectronix 1.0	1265	300	+0.8
T.A.T. 1.0	921	436	+0.1
Y.P. Clal	195	21298	–
Ackerstein 1.0	668	801	–
Agan	1947	1535	+1.6
Aliance	1760	50	+4.0
Gal Indus. 1.0	424	238	–
Fertilizers 0.1	3200	50	–
Haifa Chemicals	880	6486	+2.2
Periclase	570	2771	-3.1
Frutarom	52500	46	-1.9
Keter	186	5433	+1.6
Koor p	8890	460	+1.0
Investment Companies			
Wolfson 1 r	115000	–	–
Hapoalim Inv.	837	2936	–
Mizrahi Invest.	30650	10	+1.0
Paz Invest.	2730	1830	+2.0
Pama 0.1	7820	106	-3.5
Piryon	12750	283	+0.4
Yisum	148	18743	-1.3
Oil Exploration			
Paz Oil Expl.	20300	87	–
J.O.E.L.	n.t.		

Abbreviations:
s.o. sellers only
p.o. buyers only
n.t. no trading
b bearer
r registered

25 Shares

	Morning			Afternoon		
Name	Price	Volume NIS	% Change	Price	Volume NIS	% Change
First Internat'l	7722	960	–	7741	464	+0.20
Hassneh r	257	80000	–	257	15696	–
Clal Trading	442	11200	+0.25	442	3762	–
Supersol B	9915	350	–	9940	50	+0.30
Delek r	2423	5600	–	2423	703	–
Africa-Isr. 1.0	37466	100	–	37466	18	–
Azorim	1054	9350	+0.50	1054	2345	–
Prop. & Building.	2930	6400	-0.25	2930	789	–
ILDC r	70003	170	-0.25	70003	91	–
Clal R Estate	793	33000	+1.00	793	2013	–
Elite	14900	n.t.	–	14639	148	-1.80
Polgat B	822	8750	-0.25	820	1758	-0.20
Is. Can Co. 0.1	4203	n.t.	–	4171	521	-0.80
Elron	206704	30	-2.00	206704	3	–
Teva	10017	1380	-2.00	10017	309	–
Dead Sea	2681	2970	-0.25	2661	1537	–
Pertrochem	862	10000	+0.25	858	4603	-0.50
AIPM	319159	34	–	319159	5	–
Central Trade	14791	120	–	14791	34	–
Clal Industries	234	24000	–	234	12235	–
IDB Develop.	8074	1520	–	8074	133	–
Ellem	966	1950	-0.25	956	133	-0.80
Israel Corp.	4115	980	–	4094	993	-0.50
Discount Invest	2187	1920	-0.50	2176	2184	-0.50
Clal 1.0	1287	6000	–	1281	2105	-0.50

Statistics

Stock Indices

General Share (excl argmt.)	124.79	-0.34 %
Non-argmt.	174.03	+0.04 %
Arrangement Banks	119.90	-0.11 %
Mortgage Banks	141.75	+0.05 %
Financial Inst.	126.47	-0.17 %
Insurance	94.51	-0.07 %
Commerce & Services	127.39	+0.11 %
Real Estate & Agric.	115.57	-0.51 %
Industrials	119.35	-0.51 %
Food & Tobacco	102.02	-0.79 %
Textiles	102.03	-0.13 %
Metals	109.75	-0.92 %
Electronics	88.73	-1.74 %
Chemicals	132.82	-0.43 %
Industrial Invest.	162.37	+0.10 %
Investment Cos.	140.57	-0.35 %
Oil Exploration	91.46	-0.26 %
Parallel List	68.84	-0.29 %

Bond Indices

Index-linked Bonds	122.52	-0.08 %
Fully linked	124.10	-0.03 %
Partially linked	120.22	-0.19 %
Foreign Currency	118.54	-0.17 %
FC denominated	115.27	+0.56 %
FC linked	120.24	-0.50 %
Short-term 0-2 yrs	120.18	-0.16 %
Short-medium 2-5 yrs	121.28	-0.08 %
Medium-long 5-7 yrs	124.78	-0.04 %
Long-term 7 + yrs	126.33	+0.00 %

Turnovers

Total Shares	NIS 8,850.4
Non-arrangement	NIS 6,700.7
Arrangement	NIS 2,149.7
Bonds	NIS 14,405.2
Treasury Bills	NIS 30,445.2

Share Movements

Advances	111	(220)
of which 5%+	13	(20)
buyers only	1	(2)
Declines	152	(57)
of which 5%+	16	(10)
sellers only	5	(0)
Trading Halt	42	(41)

Bond Market Trends

Index-linked:	
3% fully linked	Mixed to 1%
4.25% fully linked	Stable/slight drops
80% linked	Stable/slight drops
Double linked:	Drops to 3%
Rimon	Slight drops
Gilboa	Drops to 1%
FC denominated	Slightly mixed
T-bills	15.40-18.60%

Arrangement Yields

IDB ord.	13.13%
Union 0.1	12.84%
Discount A	13.33%
Mizrahi R.	12.91%
Hapoalim R.	13.10%
General A.	13.45%
Leumi Stock	13.06%
Fin. Trade 1	12.33%

[illegible] Money Markets

Shekel Deposits (annual rates)

Bank Last Updated	Deposit Size	Pechak	7 days	14 days	30 days
Leumi (Dec. 3)	40-1,000	-	12.50	14.50	16.00
	1,000-10,000	14.00	16.50	16.50	21.00
	10,001-50,000	15.00	17.00	17.00	21.50
	50,001-100,000	15.50	17.50	17.50	22.00
	100,001-500,000	16.00	18.00	18.00	22.50
Hapoalim (Sept. 7)	Up to 999	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.75
	1,000-9,999	11.00	11.00	11.50	12.50
	10,000-49,999	11.50	12.50	12.00	13.00
	50,000+	12.00	12.00	12.50	13.50
Discount (Dec. 4)	50-990	7.00	8.00	16.00	15.00
	1,000-9,990	12.00	14.00	15.00	17.00
	10,000-49,990	15.00	16.00	16.50	18.00
	50,000-99,990	17.00	17.00	18.00	20.00
	100,000+	17.00	17.00	18.00	20.00
Mizrahi (Nov. 22)	40-2,000	–	10.00	10.00	11.00
	2,001-10,000	13.00	14.00	15.50	17.00
	10,001-50,000	14.50	15.00	16.50	18.00
	50,001-100,000	15.00	15.50	16.50	18.00
	100,000+	15.50	16.00	17.00	18.50
First Intl (Nov. 30)	50-999	-	8.90	10.40	15.00
	1,000-4,999	13.50	13.60	15.60	17.00
	5,000-9,999	14.50	15.10	16.70	18.00
	10,000-49,999	16.00	16.20	17.20	18.60
	50,000-99,999	17.00	17.20	18.00	19.20
	100,000+	18.00	18.30	18.50	20.00

*NIS 2,000-4,000 **4,001 15,000

Patah (foreign currency deposit rates, Dec. 4)

Currency (min. deposit)	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	12 MONTHS
U.S. dollar ($100,000)	7.125	7.125	7.375
Pound sterling (£100,000)	7.250	7.250	7.375
Deutschmark (DM 200,000)	2.625	2.625	2.875
Swiss franc (SF 200,000)	2.875	2.875	2.875
Yen (10 million yen)	3.000	2.875	3.000

SOURCE: BANK LEUMI. Rates vary according to size of deposit.

Shekel Foreign Exchange Rates (Dec.3)

	CHEQUES AND TRANSFERS		BANKNOTES		Rep. Rates
	Buy	Sell	Buy	Sell	
Currency basket	[illegible] 6950	1.7160	-	-	1.7068
U.S. dollar	[illegible] 5493	1.5687	1.52	1.59	1.5600
Deutschmark	[illegible] 9401	0.9519	0.92	0.96	0.9467
Pound sterling	[illegible] 8143	2.8495	2.76	2.88	2.8371
French franc	[illegible] 2762	0.2798	0.27	0.28	0.2796
Japanese yen (100)	[illegible] 1733	1.1880	1.15	1.20	1.1787
Dutch florin	0.8357	0.8461	0.82	0.86	0.8414
Swiss franc	[illegible] 1468	1.1611	1.13	1.18	1.1566
Swedish krona	[illegible] 2568	0.2621	0.25	0.27	0.2609
Norwegian krone	0.2417	0.2447	0.24	0.25	0.2435
Danish krone	[illegible] 2436	0.2468	0.24	0.25	0.2454
Finnish mark	[illegible] 3816	0.3864	0.37	0.39	0.3845
Canadian dollar	[illegible] 1786	1.1834	1.16	1.21	1.1881
Australian dollar	[illegible] 0876	1.1012	1.02	1.12	1.0961
S. African rand	0.7901	0.8000	0.51	0.61	0.7941
Belgian franc (10)	[illegible] 4467	0.4523	0.44	0.46	0.4525
Austrian schilling (10)	[illegible] 3336	1.3503	1.31	1.37	1.3387
Italian lira (1000)	[illegible] 2739	1.2899	1.24	1.31	1.2828
Jordanian dinar	–	–	4.28	4.54	4.4460
Egyptian pound	–	–	0.63	0.67	0.7586
ECU	[illegible] 9397	1.9840	–	–	1.9527
Irish punt	2.4928	2.5240	2.43	2.59	2.5147
Spanish peseta (100)	[illegible] 3889	1.4063	1.35	1.44	1.3990

SOURCE: BANK LEUMI.

[illegible] Markets

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS (Dec. 3)

Precious Metals

Gold	London	a.m. fix	488.95
	London	p.m. fix	491.10
	Paris	noon fix	488.70
	Zurich	p.m. fix	490.05
Silver	London	Spot fix	695.50
Platinum	London	p.m. fix	514.25

SOURCE: MARINE MIDLAND BANK

Libor Rates

	1 month	3 months	6 months
Sterling	8 15/16	8 ⅞	8 ⅞
Dollar	8 1/16	7 ⅞	7 ⅞
S-franc	3 13/16	3 ¾	3 ¾
D-mark	3 9/19	3 ⅝	3 11/16
Yen	4 9/16	4 7/16	4 ⅜

Foreign Currency Crossrates (London 15:30 GMT)

Forward rates	Spot	3 months	6 months	12 months
Pound sterling	1.8045/55	41/36	75/80	125/115
Deutschmark	1.6600/10	175/170	338/333	660/650
Swiss franc	1.3590/00	135/130	275/265	580/525
Dutch florin	1.8670/85	145/140	284/277	575/555
French franc	5.6385/10	125/155	265/315	500/600
Japanese yen	132.85/95	117/113	230/222	470/450
Italian lira	1222.0/7.0	90/120	210/240	420/470
Belgian franc	34.70/75	10.5/7.5	20/14	45/35
Canadian dollar	1.3107/17	40/43	83/88	180/200
ECU	1.2424/37	30/32	55/60	125/135
S. African rand	0.5075/85	8/2	18/8	45/32
Austrian schilling	11.68/70	10/8	20/16	38/30
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NEW YORK FINANCIAL MARKETS (Dec.3)

U.S. Money Rates

Prime rate	8.75%	Fed funds (late)	7.00%
Broker loan	8-8.25%	Long term bond	97 26/32-28/32
NY Euros (3 mos.)	7 ⅞-¾%	Discount rate	6.00%

New York Foreign Exchange

	DMK	SFR	STG	YEN	CAN
Latest	1.6618/28	1.3580/90	1.8030/40	132.65/75	1.3102/07
High	1.6650	1.3610	1.8185	133.12	1.3148
Low	1.6465	1.3475	1.7990	131.90	1.3101

Comment:
The dollar eased yesterday after Reagan said the U.S. has done nothing to contribute to a further fall in the dollar, but the currency remained well above the day's lows. The statement did little to dispel the view that the U.S. is prepared to allow the dollar to fall further. Earlier, the currency was bolstered by a concerred round of European interest-rate cuts.

Precious Metals

Gold	Spot	487.95	Silver	Spot	6.90
	Prev close	487.65		Prev close	6.97

Wall Street (Prices as of 16:00 GMT)

Market indices			NYSE Highest Volume		
DJ Industrials	1 779.34	- 4.16	Oxy Pete	24⅝	- ⅛
DJ Transport	674.57	-27.86	Kan G&E Co.	19⅝	+ ⅛
DJ Utils	173.66	- 3.85	Wal-Mart	21	-2¼
Stocks	660.19	-24.42	EF Hutton	27⅞	+ ½
NYSE Comp	127.05	- 4.16	Limited	18½	-1⅜
NYSE Inds	150.73	- 5.41	IBM	107	-3½
NASD Comp	298.30	- 6.32	Gen Elec	40⅛	-1½
S-P 100 index	218.20	- 8.47	New England	23¼	- ¼
S-P Comp	225.29	- 8.16	Norstar Bk	124⅛	- ⅞
Amex index	256.43	- 5.39	Exxon	36¼	-1½

Statistics

NYSE	Volume	203 884,500	NASDAQ	Volume	108,075,800 (Dec 2.)
	Stocks up	159		Stocks up	1006
	Stocks down	1218		Stocks down	1234

Comment:
Wall Street tumbled yesterday to its lowest level since the October 19 crash, falling more than 70 points for the second time this week. Rallies in the dollar and bond markets, and discount rate cuts in several European countries failed to dispel the overwhelmingly bearish sentiment. "This is a very, very bad sign. We should be ready for more selling tomorrow," one trader said.

Israeli Stocks Traded in New York

NYSE/Amex

	Last	Prev. close	High	Low	Vol. ('00s)
Alliance	–	⅞	–	–	–
Am Isr Pap	19⅝	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝	2
Ampal	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	15
Carmel Cont	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	4
Elscint	1	1⅛	1⅛	1	111
Etz Lavud	–	6¼	-	-	-
Laser Inds	6¼	6⅛	6¼	6⅛	109

Over-the-Counter

	Last	Bid	Ask
Ampal	–	5	5⅜
Aryt	–	4½	4½
Bank Leumi	–	25	27
Biotech Gen.	4⅛	3¾	4⅛
Elbit	5⅝	5⅝	5⅞
Elde	–	3/16	15/16
ECI Tel.	2⅞	2¾	3
Elron	3⅜	3⅜	3⅝
Fibronics	2⅛	1⅞	2¼
Galegraph	–	1⅛	1⅞
IDB Bank	–	58	62
IIS	3	2⅞	3⅛
Interpharm	–	3¾	4⅛
Optrotech	6⅝	6½	7
Oshap	–	1¾	2¼
Rada	–	1⅞	2⅛
Scitex	2⅝	2⅛	2½
Taro Vit	–	⅞	1
Tevapharm	–	7	7⅛

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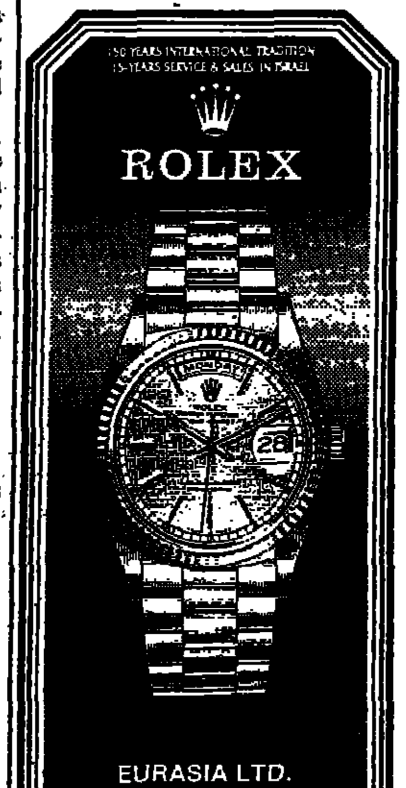
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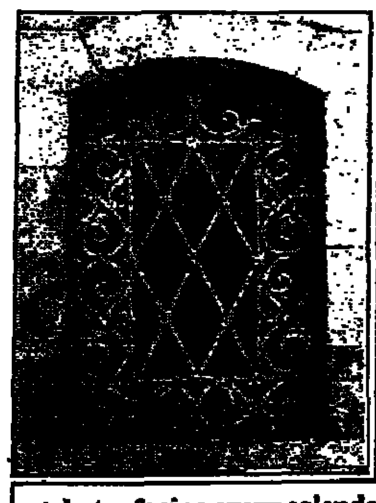

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The quality of peace

A HAND-GRENADE was hurled early this week across the southern border at Rafiah, wounding an Israeli soldier. The act, presumably by terrorists, was apparently meant to convey displeasure with the just-celebrated 10-year old turn in Egypt's policy towards peace with this country. Ironically, it also served to trigger an outburst against the peace from peace-critics in four different Knesset factions on Wednesday.

The complaints, in the form of motions for the agenda, by Herut's Miriam Glaser-Ta'asa, the NRP's Haim Druckman, Tehiya's Geula Cohen and the Alignment's Amnon Linn were not, however, confined to the border incident itself.

More galling to the complainants was the tepid, if not chilling, response to the incident by Egypt's foreign minister, Esmat Abdel-Meguid, who dismissed it publicly as not worth making any fuss about, and as certain to have no effect on Egyptian-Israeli relations.

The complainants' wrath was, however, directed in the main at Foreign Minister Shimon Peres for volunteering opinion that Cairo was taking a duly grave view of the incident.

Their contention was, in effect, that the peace with Egypt was, if not rotten from the start, then rotting away due to Israeli appeasement of Egypt. In support the complainants also cited the unfurling of the PLO's flag over its reopened offices in Cairo last week. That unprotested event, too, proved to Herut's Michael Eitan that Mr. Peres, whom he kept heckling from the floor, was Egypt's ambassador to Israel.

So badly aimed were most of the critical thrusts from right and centre that Mr. Peres had an easy time parrying them. The reopening of the PLO's offices in the Egyptian capital was deplorable, but the offices had been open for years before they were closed, not very long ago, and a PLO flag had rested on the negotiating table at Mena House during the early phase of peace talks sponsored by Menachem Begin and Anwar Sadat.

Where Mr. Peres got himself into trouble was in setting out what he considered to be the three conditions of sufficiency for the peace: the presence of an Israeli embassy in Egypt and an Egyptian embassy in Israel, the continued demilitarization of the Sinai desert, and Egypt's refusal to renounce the Camp David accords in order to please the rest of the Arab states.

These may be necessary conditions for the survival of the treaty of peace with Egypt, but, if examined in the context of the mutual commitments to positive amity in all spheres of life that are inscribed in the treaty, they are quite insufficient.

It is heartening to learn, for example, that the Egyptian authorities have apprehended a Libyan-hired terrorist gang that has killed a number of Israelis in Egypt and plotted to kill some more, and will put its members on trial. But it is most disheartening to find government – not opposition – newspapers openly gloating over Israel's misfortune on the night of the gliders.

Mr. Abdel-Meguid's rather peculiar reaction to the Rafiah border incident as a routine mishap was certainly not hostile, but neither was it too reassuring. To make mountains out of what may be only molehills in Israel's relations with Egypt is self-defeating, but to present a crooked road to peace as if it were straight, as Mr. Peres suggested, is absurd, and undercuts credibility.

Telling it as it is

IN AN EXCHANGE with students at a yeshiva yesterday, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir was asked for his opinion about the cause of the present and growing rift between secular and religious Jews in this country.

Mr. Shamir did not, as might have been expected from some previous observations of his, lay the blame for the rift on the failure of the non-Orthodox to keep the Shabbat and other commandments. His reply was that, just as there is no more powerful stimulus for Jewish unity in the land than serving in the armed forces together, so there is no more insidious cause of national division than the refusal of some groups among the people to serve in the army.

That was honest and blunt talk, even courageous, given the setting, and the premier deserves to be commended for it.

Yet how lamentable it is that such a simple, frank acknowledgment of an obvious fact of life should be an occasion for applause.

THE MORNING AFTER

"Why," asked the mother of one of the six soldiers killed at a Nahal base in the north last week, "should they be blaming the guard at the gate, when the camp had no fence around it?"

On Wednesday the Chief of Staff announced his judgements against those responsible for the failure. The guard at the gate and the unit's operations officer are to be tried. The Nahal commander is to be transferred to another job in the army, saved from harsher punishment because he had been in his job for just two weeks, and a regional divisional commander was reprimanded.

Questions have been raised, however, as to why the chain of responsibility has stopped there. That the terrorist came through the base's front gate is coincidental, as the mother claims, if there was no fence around the camp. And neither of the men reprimanded in the army's report was responsible for the lack of adequate defences at the Nahal base.

O.C. Northern Command, Aluf Yossi Peled, has taken public responsibility for this, saying it was his decision to devote all the limited resources at his disposal to defences for IDF units in the Lebanese security zone. Presumably, this will now be reassessed.

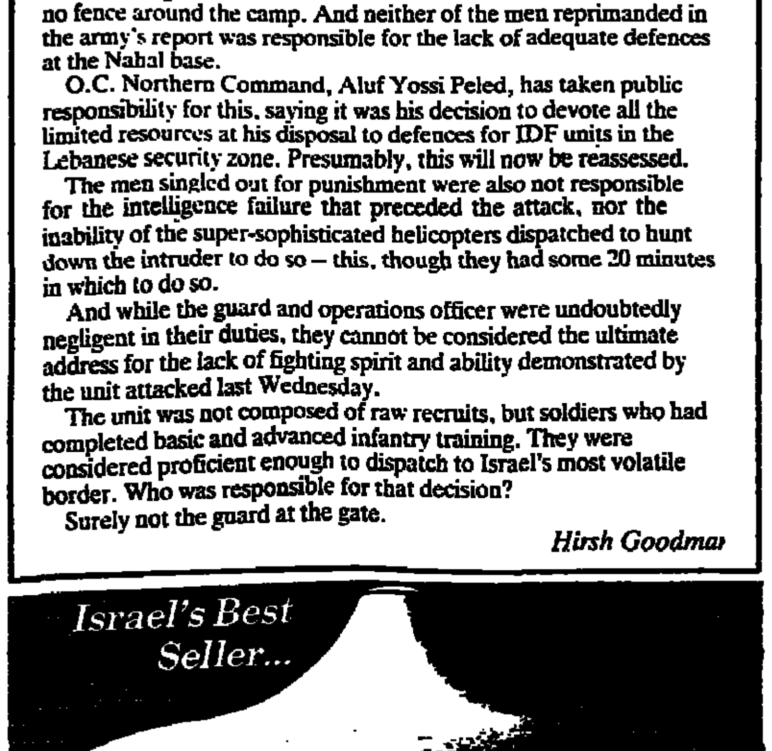
The men singled out for punishment were also not responsible for the intelligence failure that preceded the attack, nor the inability of the super-sophisticated helicopters dispatched to hunt down the intruder to do so – this, though they had some 20 minutes in which to do so.

And while the guard and operations officer were undoubtedly negligent in their duties, they cannot be considered the ultimate address for the lack of fighting spirit and ability demonstrated by the unit attacked last Wednesday.

The unit was not composed of raw recruits, but soldiers who had completed basic and advanced infantry training. They were considered proficient enough to dispatch to Israel's most volatile border. Who was responsible for that decision?

Surely not the guard at the gate.

Hirsh Goodman



Soviet leader aiming for consensus among the five great powers

The world according to Mr. Gorbachev

THE MAIN business of the forthcoming Reagan-Gorbachev summit will be arms control – to celebrate the abolition of the IMF missiles and to sound out the possibilities of other disarmament measures.

From the Soviet perspective, Mikhail Gorbachev is going to Washington to mark the successful resolution of the first round in the campaign for the "safer world" the Soviets feel they need. This Soviet concern is going to move regional issues, such as the Israel-Arab dispute, higher than expected on the non-military agenda of the summit.

An indication as to how the Soviets might play the next round was given in an article by Gorbachev published in both *Pravda* and *Izvestia* on September 17. It announced a radical change in Soviet policy regarding the role of the United Nations.

For some reason, the Western media at first paid scant attention to the announcement. Only when the Russians followed up the article by saying that the USSR was going to repay the $197 million arrears owed to the UN for peace-keeping operations, did the West realize that Moscow meant it for real.

Much of the article is declaratory rather than substantive – no doubt the work of a team of experts. Nevertheless, entirely new Soviet conceptions on the interpretation of the roles of the Security Council and the International Court of Justice are brought forward. But the grand view of the world is unmistakably that of Gorbachev himself.

It therefore merits special attention, particularly on issues such as arms control, East-West relations and trouble spots like the Middle East.

GORBACHEV'S *leitmotif* is stability. It abounds in words such as realism, reasonableness, mutual benefits, consensus, consultation, negotiation, interdependence and, above all, safeguards. The permanent members of the Security Council are to protect the world order against unpleasant surprises from minor offenders: regional conflicts are to be nipped in the bud.

He writes with the utmost sincerity when he cautions against the dangers of "nuclear piracy." The world may have been turned into a global village, but this only makes it more important to rush in the fire brigade to stop the arson from spreading.

Some of Gorbachev's thoughts, such as non-interference in the internal affairs of member states, are old and belong to the usual routine of a Soviet statement in the UN. However, when he goes further in speaking out against the admissibility of acts of destabilization among member states, he is breaking new ground.

No less remarkable are the omissions. Absent are the *de rigueur* denunciations of imperialism, colonialism, racism and, even more important, the obligatory praise for the Non-Aligned Movement.

THE CORNERSTONE of the new order is to be the old framework of the UN Charter, resting on a consensus among the five permanent members of the Security Council. The element of consensus is stressed, and there is a hint that this is to be the preferred method of decision-making, rather than taking a vote that may well result in a veto.

The Security Council is to discard the role of a passive recipient of complaints whenever a dispute is brought to its attention. From now on, it will be its duty to take the *initiative* in forcing potential adversaries to seek consultation and aid, in order to arrive at a pacific settlement of a dispute.

To keep the peace (and here Gorbachev dramatically changes course), the Council may sometimes have recourse to assigning UN observers or military formations to separate the combatants. This new approach seems to lie behind Moscow's haste to repay the $197 million it owed to the UN peace-keeping fund; although the immediate need may be to use a UN peace force to help Russia get off the hook in Afghanistan.

THOUGH THE ARTICLE does not say so explicitly, the Soviet Union apparently envisages the more frequent application of Chapter Seven of the Charter – the taking of "action by air, sea and land forces to maintain or restore international security...."

Why this sudden love for the UN? Why has Soviet Russia, which for years has resisted the stationing of UN observers in the world's trouble spots, suddenly made an about-turn?

The answer is that Gorbachev realizes that the Soviets can now get far more mileage out of the UN.

Arieh Eilan

In 1950, the United States intervened in Korea and General Douglas MacArthur was appointed as commander of a "United Nations" Expeditionary Force. The army was American and Korean, with a token force of some of America's allies.

The U.S. used a procedural gimmick to circumvent the Russian veto in the Security Council and turned the matter over to the General Assembly, where there was a comfortable American majority to make sure that the UN declared war on North Korea.

Today, the proportion of forces in the UN has turned full circle. Among the 159 members, only about 18 belong to the West. Often the U.S. can rely on only four or five states (Israel among them) to register their dissent against a Soviet-sponsored draft resolution. All UN-affiliated bodies, such as the UN Committee on Disarmament or the Commission of Human Rights, reflect this huge Soviet Non-Alignment majority.

Small wonder that Gorbachev has come to like the UN. In fact the day may come when the Russians will feel secure enough to "do a Korea" to circumvent the American veto in the Security Council, and have a Soviet general lead a UN force against some recalcitrant member state.

Though admittedly this is unlikely, the Soviet Union may very well come to imitate the American practices of the Fifties and Sixties, and relegate some sensitive issues to the UN rather than becoming directly involved, knowing that, come what may, the result is going to be in Moscow's favour.

GORBACHEV'S other remedies for world problems contain little by way of innovation. For instance, he continues to define human rights in classical Marxist terms. The fact that world ecology needs protection is newish – a far cry from the early Seventies, when a Soviet representative announced to the General Assembly that pollution was a strictly capitalist problem.

However, when he mentions the problems of atomic energy for peaceful purposes and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, one feels that he is not merely going through the motions – this really matters to him. The danger of "nuclear piracy" is evidently uppermost in his mind. His suggestions for dealing with these problems are both vague and unconvincing.

Of significance is a brief passage about the International Court of Justice and the desirability of more disputes being brought before it for settlement.

A somewhat disturbing novelty in Gorbachev's words is that the five permanent members of the Security Council should acquire the additional responsibility of encouraging [forcing] member states to accept compulsory jurisdiction between contesting parties, *whether they like it or not.*

To sum up: When Gorbachev outlines his philosophy about a more secure world served by a revitalized United Nations, one has the impression that he is convinced that the Superpowers, in spite of all their differences, will always find a *modus vivendi*. The dangers lie in what the Russian dictionary calls "hotbeds of war" (*otchagi*). Gorbachev holds it essential that the element of unpredictability be reduced to an absolute minimum.

THE RELEVANCE to Israel is abundantly clear. The Israel-Arab dispute is an *otchag* if ever there was one. The Russians have spelled out very clearly how they propose to deal with it.

Nearly a year ago, the Soviet delegation to the General Assembly submitted an amendment to a resolution on the Palestinian Question. It called for "the setting up of a preparatory committee within the framework of the Security Council with the participation of the Council's permanent members to take the necessary action to convene the [international conference]."

In the terminology of Gorbachev's article of September 17, Israel will have no choice but to submit to the decision of the five permanent members of the Council.

What happens if the Americans say "nyet"? The answer is nothing – for a while. But what if after the elections of 1988 American policy changes – which it well might?

These uncertainties call for hard thinking, for the real question is whether or not Israel can expect to get better terms for itself if it appears as one of the sponsors of the conference rather than being dragged kicking and screaming before a unanimous Security Council threatening the application of Chapter Seven.

The writer is a former ambassador in Finland and a former senior Foreign Ministry official who for many years attended the sessions of the UN General Assembly.

READERS' LETTERS

THE ROLE OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, – It was pleasant to read in your issue of November 24 the appreciation of saving the lives of mother and daughter during a complicated procedure of both heart surgery and Caesarean section. The mother who had a severe heart disease during pregnancy and the baby are both doing well.

It is important to stress that such a procedure is not every-day routine. It requires a very high quality of anesthetic assessment and careful and safe anesthetic management. Without this, the outcome could have been quite different. It is interesting that newspapers nearly always are in a rush to publish fatalities during anesthesia. One feels that there is a lack of awareness of the contribution of proper anesthetic care during complicated surgery. One has to realize that development and progress in modern surgery will never take place without advanced anesthesia and staff. The progress of high-level surgery, i.e. open-heart, brain surgery, transplantation of organs, trauma care, etc. depends on highly qualified and dedicated specialists in anesthesia.

The anesthesists in Israel are frustrated because of very difficult working conditions and poor salaries. We are in the process of struggling for better working conditions which could improve both the quality and numbers of our manpower. Unfortunately, neither of the "employers" understand this crisis.

PROF. I. MONIES-CHASS,
Chairman
The Israel Society of Anesthesiologists

Haifa.

MORE ON WALDHEIM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - A Reuter story from London, as printed in *The Jerusalem Post* of October 23, quotes from Sir Brian Urquhart's new book, *A Life in Peace and War*, what its author has to say about Kurt Waldheim, whose "emerging as a living lie has done immense damage not only to his own country, but to the United Nations..."

Reuter (or *The Post*) omitted the following interesting sentence from the quote from Urquhart's book: "This (lying) seems to me a far greater disqualification for responsible office, either national or international, than the currently available evidence of his doings as an officer in Hitler's army."

Jerusalem. *MICHAEL ELIZUR*

THE RIGHT TO DIE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - I don't understand why so much fuss is being made about Gideon Nakash's right to die in peace. This right is implicit in the present legal stipulation which prohibits an operation without the prior consent of the patient. Surely, connecting a patient to a life-sustaining machine is essentially an operation.

Anybody who wants to reach a decision on this subject should not refer to theories elaborated by uninvolved people, but should put himself in the place of the patient.

A. KARNI

Ramat Gan.

GOELL IS RIGHT

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - I wish to express my appreciation to your writer, Yosef Goell, for his article of November 25 on the proposed deportation of Paslestinian Mubarak Awad.

In the past several years, I have admired Mr. Goell's forthright and precise highlighting of the crucial issues in this part of the world in our times. In my opinion, he is "right on" again.

CONSTANCE SOLOMON

Jerusalem.

UNJUSTIFIED INTERFERENCE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, - U.S. Ambassador Pickering's public statements supporting the Palestinian activist, now U.S. citizen, Mubarak Awad, seem to me to be inappropriate from both the legal and the diplomatic point of view.

Under established principles of international law, Israel can deal with its former nationals in accordance with its own law and practice, and the U.S. government can claim no legal wrong. If Awad had failed to serve in the Israeli army or to pay his Israeli taxes, his prosecution in Israel could not be the subject of legitimate complaint by the U.S. government. Much less could the U.S. government complain of Israel's failure to extend the visitor's stay of an avowed supporter of the PLO, an organization dedicated to Israel's destruction.

Such publicly pronounced advice to Israel seems clearly an interference in Israel's internal affairs.

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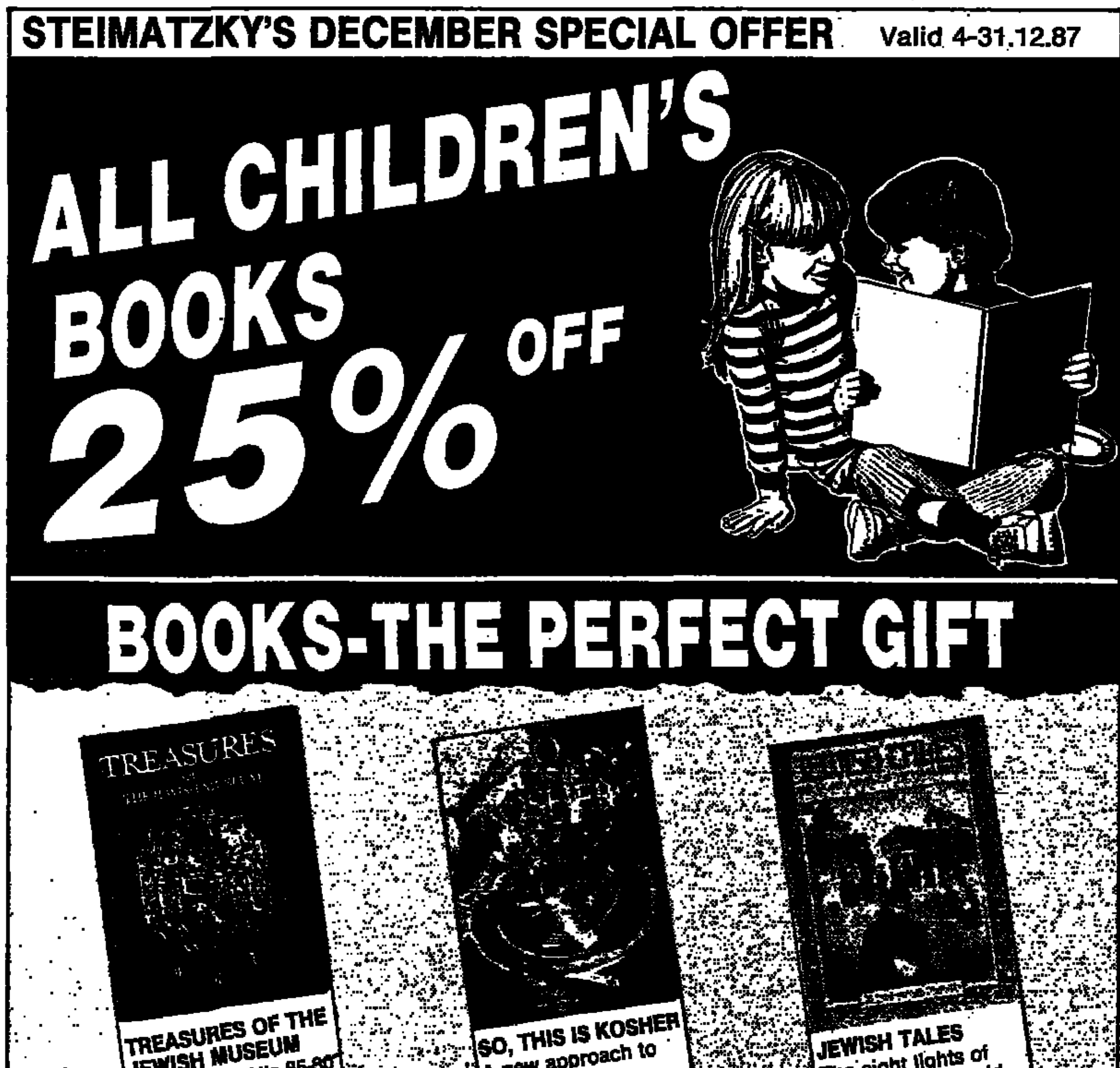

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